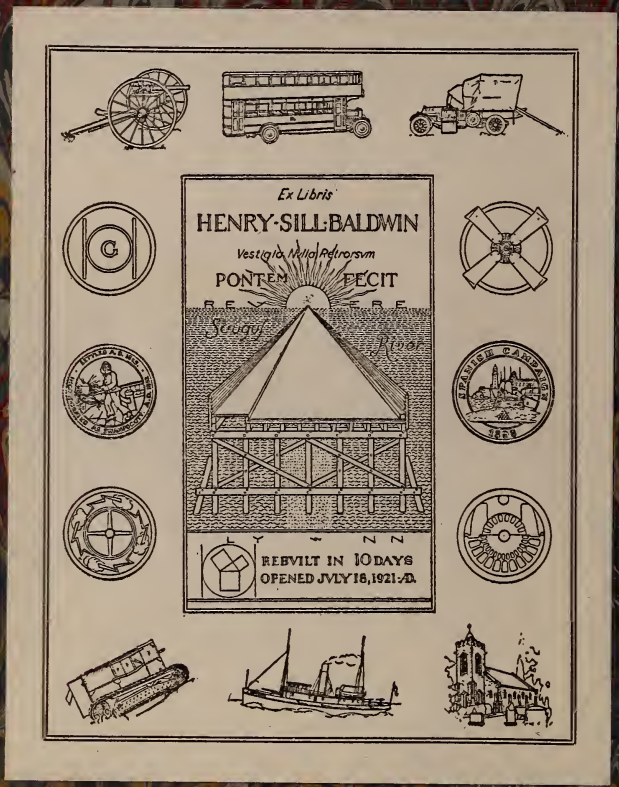
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Report of Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In presenting this, our Annual Report, we do so with the conviction that our year's efforts will meet the approval of its citizens generally.

While we shall leave largely with the heads of the several departments a full report of their doings, we cannot forbear giving our views as to a few of the demands which we think we, as a community, need for the welfare of our Town and people, and which, as their guardians, we feel in loyal duty bound to express, leaving to the voters the responsibility of seeing carried out, or rejected, as to them may seem best in their sovereignty to decide.

In all governments, National, State, City, and Town, this is the usual way of bringing before the people subjects for their consideration for the public welfare; and if, in our recommendations we are not sustained, shall feel we have done our duty.

HIGHWAYS.

The first duty of a Town is to see that its highways are kept in good condition, and this may be said of Swamp-

scott, that in no Town in Essex County can be found better streets and roads than in hers. We have done this at comparative small outlay, having many perplexing obstacles to contend with in carrying out the desires of our people, the principal one of which is the rocky state of our gravel pits and their great distance from the center of the Town, where the most of the gravel is necessarily used. It is believed no better gravel pit can be found more centrally located, and our first duty on this subject is to recommend what, in our judgment, is the best remedy.

It is well known to all who have taken the leisure to examine into the subject, that we employ at least five men to excavate and throw out the rocks, to get enough gravel to keep in employ three or four teams to draw it where needed, while in addition one team is required to remove the rocks back so they may not be in the way of the excavators, which rocks are now of no practical use.

To make these rocks available, it will be necessary to purchase a stone crusher, which can be had for about fifteen hundred dollars, with everything complete to operate it. This would require only two or three men, in place of the six men and team under the present system. Then we have the material at hand for years.

Roads made of crushed rock will last much longer, and we feel the project will give us much better roads at a less cost, and the machine will thus pay for itself in a few years.

While considering the affairs of this department, we would recommend the sale of the "Victor" road machine, which was purchased about three years ago. Although it may be sutitable for leveling sandy roads, the machine is not adapted to our hard and rocky surface, and renders the work more expensive than the same amount of labor would be if performed by hand.

CLAIM OF MRS. NEWCOMB.

The Town, the past year, has been obliged to pay damages to Mrs. Minnie E. Newcomb for injuries received from falling on an icy sidewalk, on Rock Avenue, on February 25, 1885. This case we offered to compromise (as did our predecessors), but the sum demanded was much larger than we were willing the Town should pay.

We, therefore, aided by our able counsel, George A. Blaney, Esq., defended the case to the full extent of our powers, and although the Town was defeated, the damages and costs were but little more than one-half the amount for which the plaintiff was willing to compromise.

In view of all the circumstances we feel that the Town is to be congratulated upon the manner in which the case was finally adjusted.

To avoid accidents of this kind the past winter, and for the comfort of our citizens, we advised our efficient Surveyor to have sand sprinkled on all the walks in Town, where needed, which advice has been very fully carried out, to the great satisfaction of the whole Town.

INDUCEMENTS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

In the decadence of the fishing interest in our Town, and the need of employment to those who have been engaged in it, as well as to others unemployed, we would suggest to the voters of Swampscott the propriety of the Town considering, at our approaching annual meeting, whether it will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years all manufacturers who will establish themselves in our Town. We feel this would not be injurious to the interests or welfare of the Town, but would be of great benefit to our traders, as well as bringing into market much of our now unimproved real estate, and in this way, or by the adoption of even a more liberal policy, the

Town would grow and increase in wealth, population, and in general prosperty.

This is, we believe, a subject well worthy of thoughtful consideration.

CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year we have had five culverts built and three streets raised. On Beach Bluff Avenue, in addition to laying a new culvert five by four feet, we have raised the avenue three and one-half feet in the lowest part, thus redeeming it from almost constant overflow. This has been met by the abutters on either side filling their lands, thus adding greatly to its appearance, as well as keeping the filling of the avenue from sinking and spreading.

We have also built a new culvert, five by four feet, on Atlantic Avenue, and raised the avenue about two feet, besides building a large and well constructed box drain to the sea. In addition to all this we have raised the avenue in all the low parts.

In order to do this in as economical manner as possible, we judged it best to cut down the hill (opposite Mr. John Shepard's estate), which was lowered nearly five feet, thus giving all the filling necessary for all of the above stated purposes, as well as improving the grade.

We have received the hearty approval of the inhabitants of that section of the Town, and we believe satisfied them that the Town is disposed to do justice to that growing section.

On Pine Street the culvert has been enlarged to five by four feet, and the street raised about three and one-half feet.

This improvement has long been needed and repeatedly called for by citizens in that locality, who seem well pleased with the work done.

We have widened the culvert on New Ocean Street,

near Pine, to seven feet, and raised it over two feet, which necessitated the raising of the street to correspond.

This improvement was much needed to accommodate the sudden increase of waters from freshets both from Lynn and other sources in our own territories. On Humphrey Street the culvert was widened to eight and one-half feet and raised about two feet. This alteration did not call for the raising the grade of the street, as it had been previously raised since the culvert was originally built.

The City of Lynn, through its Mayor, Hon. George D. Hart, has generously paid one-half the expenses of improving the last two culverts and consequent grade.

WATER PIPES.

There has been laid during the past year an addition to our water pipes of nearly 7,500 feet, with sixteen new hydrants and other necessary attachments, all of which has been done under our personal supervision, and which will distribute the water to many new takers, as well as to give us greater security from fires. Messrs. Goodhue & Birnie, of Springfield, Mass., were awarded the contract, and have performed the work in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and to our entire satisfaction.

CONTRACT WITH MARBLEHEAD WATER CO.

"This agreement made this 27th day of September, A.D., 1886, by and between the Town of Swampscott, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Essex, Massachusetts, and the Marblehead Water Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,

"*Witnesseth*, That, whereas the said Town, at a meeting duly called and held on the 25th day of September, A.D., 1886,

"*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Marblehead Water Company, within

thirty days, for a supply of water for all purposes, for a term of one year, in accordance with the proposition submitted by said Company, with the privilege of renewing the said contract at the option of said Town, at the expiration of said contract for one or more years, and, *provided*, that the rates charged by said Marblehead Water Company shall not exceed those of its schedule of 1885, and

"*Whereas*, Said proposal was as follows, viz.:

September 23, 1886.

To J. H. Farwell, Esq., *Chairman Selectmen of Town of Swampscott:*

Dear Sir,—In answer to your request for what terms the Marblehead Water Company would supply water to the Town of Swampscott, I am authorized to say, in behalf of the Company, that they will furnish water for fire purposes and sprinkling streets, on Town line of pipe already laid, free of charge, *providing*, that the Company shall have the use of said pipes for domestic service and the right to connect with them to make further extension. They will further agree to lay service pipe to the line of the sidewalk without charge for material, and to keep in repair the Town pipe.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCLALLAN."

"*Now*, *therefore*, in pursuance of said vote and proposal, the Marblehead Water Company agrees to furnish to said Town for one year, from the 1st day of October, 1886, on the Town's line of pipe already laid, water free of charge for fire purposes and sprinkling streets.

"And said Company further agrees to furnish during the term of this contract, the said Town and its inhabitants water for all other purposes, at rates not exceeding those charged in its schedule for the year 1885, a copy whereof is hereto annexed marked, 'A,' and made a part of this contract.

" Said Company further agrees to lay service pipe to the line of sidewalk without charge for material, and agrees to keep in repair the Town's pipes.

"The said Town agrees that the said Company shall have the right to use, during the continuance of this contract, the pipes already laid by said Town, and the right to connect with them to make further extensions.

"The said Company agrees to hold the Town harmless from all damages which may be suffered by reason of any defect in the highways caused by the construction, repair, or operation of the said Company's works, or the pipes laid in the streets of said Town, and any extension thereof.

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to impose any obligation upon said Town to pay for the water which may be furnished by said Company to or used by its inhabitants, for their private supplies, or for any expense for labor done, or material furnished by it under this contract, in laying service pipe for the accommodation of such inhabitants, but such Company shall collect its compensation therefor, from such individual takers, at its own expense.

"This contract may be renewed for one year or more at the option of said Town.

"In witness whereof, on the day and date first above mentioned, the Town of Swampscott has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents to be executed in its name and behalf, by its Selectmen, and the Marblehead Water Company has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf, and its corporate seal hereto affixed by its President, Thomas Appleton.

MARBLEHEAD WATER COMPANY,

[SEAL] *By* THOMAS APPLETON, *President.*

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,

[SEAL] *By* J. H. FARWELL, EDWARD H. THOMAS, J. R. WIDGER, } *Its Selectmen.*"

The question of a water supply for domestic and fire purposes is one of the most important subjects that we, as a

Town, have to consider and to which we invite the careful and serious consideration of our citizens.

POLICE.

Good order has been very generally maintained in our Town during the past year, through the vigilance of our police force, under the guidance of our judicious chief, Seth C. Kendrick.

RECEIVING TOMB.

In accordance with the instructions of the Town, such parts of the new receiving tomb as were imperfect and defective have been rebuilt. Anxious to secure the best results, we made inquiries of Superintendents of Cemeteries, mechanics, and builders, and, acting under their advice, caused the construction of a flat roof, which has been built in a thorough and workmanlike manner, at a total cost of $392.26.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

At the last annual meeting the sum of $1,000 was appropriated for the purpose of laying concrete sidewalks, the Town paying one-half of the cost of same where abutters have curbstones set.

Mr. Hiram Hook, of Lynn, contracted to perform this work at 38 cents per square yard. We have laid 1,355 yards.

Late in the season we received an application for a quantity of this work but did not deem it prudent to have the work done, owing to the liability of damage from the approaching cold weather.

Would recommend the same inducements be granted to our citizens the coming year.

The accompanying reports will inform you of the work performed in the several departments, the past year, together with their recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FARWELL,
EDWARD H. THOMAS,
J. R. WIDGER,
} *Selectmen of Swampscott.*

Report of the Surveyor of Highways.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

NUMBER OF LOADS OF GRAVEL AND STONE USED ON THE HIGHWAYS.

Atlantic Avenue	228
Salem Street	73
Humphrey Street	1880
Essex Street	503
Orient Street	100
Burrill Street	98
Pine Street	29
Redington Street	21
Railroad Avenue	27
Highland Street	15
Rockland Street	25
Beach Avenue	25
Columbia Street	38
Boynton Street	15
	3077

NUMBER OF LOADS OF GRAVEL AND STONE USED ON SIDEWALKS.

Humphrey Street	466
Orient Street	50
Burrill Street	72

King Street	36
Pine Street	12
Redington Street	6
Highland Street	10
Blaney Street	5
Columbia Street	10
	667

Loads of gutter scrapings removed 450

NUMBER OF LOADS OF FILLING AT BEACH BLUFF IMPROVEMENT.

Number of loads removed 6000
Number of loads gravel and stone used 600

PINE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Number of loads used 967

NEW OCEAN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Number of loads used 529

BUILDING ESSEX STREET SIDEWALK.

Number of loads of stone and gravel used 787

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN, *Surveyor.*

Report of Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the past year.

During the year the Board have been called upon to investigate seventy-eight complaints of nuisances, and have received eight official notices of contagious diseases, two of which were fatal.

The same method of collecting swill, as adopted last year, has been continued, but numerous complaints have been made of the inefficient manner in which the work has been done by the collectors, and, although the present system is an improvement over past years, we think the work would be done in a more satisfactory manner if the collectors were paid a small sum, in addition to the waste collected, but the amount appropriated has been insufficient to warrant such expenditure.

Several instances have occurred of parties neglecting to properly cleanse their vaults and cesspools during the warm season, and such cases have received proper attention from the Board.

There has been one death less from contagious diseases than last year, and the general health of the Town has been good.

J. I. ADAMS,
W. H. COLLINS,
C. E. HARRIS,
Board of Health.

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

No improvements have been made, except the repairs on the new tomb, which has been put in thorough repair, and is safe and free from leakage.

A piece of cement wall, in the rear of Mr. Nesbitt's lot, has been relaid, at an expense of $26.49.

The cement wall around the Cemetery is in a very shaky condition, and I hereby recommend that a sum not exceeding $100 be appropriated for repairing said wall.

Seventy-five dollars was appropriated for graveling avenues, but the appropriation was so small I was obliged to omit that. It is a much needed improvement, and I would, therefore, recommend that a special appropriation of $75 be made for that purpose the ensuing year.

Number of lots sold for the year, sixteen, at $25 each.

Number of interments for the year, 26.

Expenditures for the year, $219.29.

J. S. BROWN, *Supt.*

Report of Engineers.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Engineers herewith present their annual report for the year ending February 28, 1887.

The organization of the department consists of one chief and two assistant engineers, and a company of seventeen men, including engineer and fireman of steamer.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of a steam fire engine, hose carriage, supply wagon, and two thousand feet of cotton hose, all in good condition. There are two hundred feet of hose, pipe, and wrench at Washburn's stable, on Orient Street. One horse ladder truck, with eight ladders, four pikepoles, four axes, crowbars, and ropes; twenty rubber coats and eight lanterns; one set double harnesses for steamer, and two single harnesses for wagon and ladder truck; one hydrant pump.

We have continued the arrangements with the Lynn & Boston Horse Railroad Co. for horses at all times when their services are needed for the department.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

April 22. False alarm at Farms.

May 27. The department responded to call at Salem Farms at Ware's ice houses.

There have been three other fires extinguished without alarm, caused by children playing with matches, and sparks from stove igniting clothing.

The Town has forty-eight hydrants, located on the main streets, from upper Swampscott to Beach Bluff, all in good repair.

The Board would recommend that the Town instruct the Engineers to have two hydrants placed in the water pipe on Beach Avenue, also two hydrants on Pine Street, and that appropriations for the same be made.

NATH'L GALEUCIA,
IVORY EMMONS,
JAMES E. PHILLIPS, } *Engineers.*

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Whole number of arrests	19
Assault	5
Drunkenness	10
Larceny	2
Vagrancy	2
	19

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS.

Fined and paid	7
Committed for non-payment of fines	4
Discharged	8
	19

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Accidents reported	4
Assisted other officers	4
Buildings found open and secured	21
Complaints investigated	52
Disturbances suppressed	16
Dogs killed	4
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Intoxicated persons taken home	15
Injured and sick persons assisted	8
Lights furnished for dangerous places	2

Lights extinguished in buildings	1
Lost children restored	2
Stray teams put up	1
Street obstructions removed	6
Search warrants for stolen goods served	1

SETH C. KENDRICK, *Chief of Police.*

Report of Committee on Fire Alarms.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Committee appointed at the last March meeting to put up the New Fire Alarm have attended to their duties. After a careful examination of the George M. Stevens' system, we purchased five boxes of his manufacture, making seven in all, with the two Pierce & Jones boxes that we had. They are located as follows: Box Three, at Boston & Maine flag station; Box Four, at engine house; Box Five, at C. P. Jeffries' drug store; Box Six, opposite Seth C. Kendrick's; Box Seven, at William D. McFoot's; Box Eight, at Abner Hayford's; Box Nine, at Allen Rowe's. We have tested the alarm every week, and it has given good satisfaction.

J. H. FARWELL,
IVORY EMMONS,
NATH'L G. GALEUCIA,
EDWARD H. THOMAS,
JAMES E. PHILLIPS,
J. R. WIDGER,
} *Committee on Fire Alarms.*

Report of Milk Inspector.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith present the Third Annual Report of Milk Inspector, for the Town of Swampscott, for the year ending February 28, 1887:

Amount received for licenses	$11 00
Amount paid into Town Treasury	$11 00

It has been my endeavor to attend to the duty of Milk Inspector with fairness to licensees and justice to the public, and, so far as my observation has been, I feel that it has been the endeavor of licensees to furnish their customers a reliable quality of milk, for the reason that there has been no complaint from the consumers of same. I would here most respectfully extend the request of my predecessor in office, and request all to "Notify the Milk Inspector" whenever they have cause to suspect an inferior quality of milk is being put upon the market.

CHARLES E. HARRIS, *Milk Inspector.*

Report of Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

Males, 29; Females, 22; Total, 51.

Nativity of Fathers. — Massachusetts, 29; Maine, 4; New Hampshire, 2; Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, 1 each; Ireland, 6; England, 2; Nova Scotia, 2; France and Norway, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers. — Massachusetts, 27; Maine, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Connecticut, Vermont, North Carolina, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, Canada, Nova Scotia, 1 each; Ireland, 10; England, 2; Norway, 1.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 11; Mothers, 5.

Births in January, 4; February, 3; March, 1; April, 3; May, 4; June, 5; July, 6; August, 2; September, 10; October, 1; November, 9; December, 3.

MARRIAGES RECORDED, 24.

In January, 1; March, 1; May, 1; June, 5; July, 3; August, 2; September, 2; October, 7; November, 2; December, 1.

Oldest couple, 66 and 43; youngest, 20 and 19.

Grooms born in Swampscott, 6; brides, 3.

Nativity of Grooms. — Massachusetts, 20; New Hampshire, 1; Maine, 1; England, 1; Ireland, 2.

Nativity of Brides. — Massachusetts, 15; Ireland, 4; New York, 1; New Hampshire, 1; Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, 1 each.

Occupation of Grooms. — Laborer, 4; clerk, 3; shoemaker, 3; mariner, plumber, grocer, musician, janitor, printer, inside man, shoe cutter, milkman, driver, railroad man, leather sorter, fisherman, blacksmith, machinist, 1 each.

Married by George A. Jackson, 3; Wm. H. Rogers, 3; C. N. Smith, 1; Eugene F. J. Eagan, Lynn, 2; Frank L. Norton, Lynn, 3; J. C. Harrington, Lynn, 2; Albert W. Moore, A. Sanderson, Jno. T. Whelan, Benj. A. Ward, Henry Hinckley, A. A. Williams, of Lynn, 1 each; James B. Troy, V. A. Lewis, D. B. Poland, Geo. A. Crawford, of Boston, 1 each; Charles W. Biddle, of Cambridge, 1.

DEATHS.

Males, 16; Females, 24; Total, 40.

In January, 3; February, 2; March, 6; April, 4; May, 4; June, 4; July, 7; August, 2; September, 2; October, 3; November, 3.

Under 5 years, 11; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 20, 3; 20 to 30, 6; 30 to 40, 6; 40 to 50, 1; 50 to 60, 2; 60 to 70, 6; 70 to 80, 1; 80 to 90, 3.

Causes. — Consumption, 12; pneumonia, 3; cholera infantum, 3; disease of liver, 3; hemorrhage, 2; drowning, 2; still born, 2; cancer, 2; paralysis, disease of kidney, heart disease, disease of stomach, diphtheria, convulsions, laryngitis, scarlet fever, scrofula, want of proper care, old age, 1 each.

Sixty years and upwards. — Mary C. Harding, 61; Daniel E. Lombard, 62; Elizabeth Giland, 83; George B. Hussey, 65; Nancy E. Wardwell, 64; Armenius C. Newhall, 68; Sarah Howes, 87; Thankful Higgins, 88; George P. Thomas, 68; Hannah Johnson, 70.

DOGS LICENSED.

Males, 111; Females, 20; Total, 131.

GEORGE T. TILL, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The nineteenth year of our Town Library is now finished.

The Library contains 4807 volumes for general circulation, 207 volumes having been added this year; in addition to these there are 248 books of reference. We wish to acknowledge the receipt of twelve volumes from the State and United States governments; also, from Mr. Waldo Thompson his History of Swampscott. Our Representative, Hon. H. B. Lovering has kindly sent us the Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for 1884, in two volumes. These are finely illustrated, and we think our citizens would find in them much interesting and valuable information in regard to the fishing industry.

The circulation of the library for the past year has been 14,935 volumes.

Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents has been received for fines and cards.

The Library has been open every Saturday, from 2 to 9 P.M.; Wednesdays, 4 to 9 P.M.; Winter months, 4 to 8 P.M.

A complete Catalogue of the books in the Library has not been issued since 1876. Believing that a new and better classified one was much needed, we last year solicited and obtained an appropriation for the work. We an-

ticipated that the new catalogues would have been ready for distribution before this time, but the work was so much greater than we thought that we have lacked both the necessary time and money, and would ask for an additional appropriation of $300 to complete the work. The literary work on the catalogue has been performed by Mrs. M. E. Miller, with Miss Honors' assistance.

Copies will be furnished at a nominal price to residents, and subscriptions for the work are solicited at the Library.

We hope during the coming year to add to our English works of fiction a few volumes in the French and German languages, from the writings of standard authors; for we have found that there is already a call for such books, and as many of our young people are gaining, during their school days, a good knowledge of these languages, we think that the demand for such literature will increase.

We would renew our request that patrons of the Library would leave the names of any good books that they may desire with the Librarian. By so doing they will assist the Trustees in the purchase of such new books as may be profitable and acceptable to the public.

We are fortunate in still having the services of Miss Honors as Librarian. She is efficiently assisted by Masters Jay C. Merritt and Willis Bain.

FRANK F. STANLEY,
BARNETT W. REDFERN, } *Trustees.*
CURTIS V. MERRITT,

Town Officers—1886-87.

Selectmen.

JOHN H. FARWELL. EDWARD H. THOMAS.
J. ROSWELL WIDGER.

Secretary Board Selectmen.

CHAS. F. KNOWLTON.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Treasurer.

GEORGE H. HOLDEN.

Assessors.

D. HOLMAN MILLETT, 1887. PELEG GARDNER, 1888.
JOHN CHAPMAN, 1889.

Collector of Taxes.

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

School Committee.

SAM'L O. INGALLS, 1887. CHAS. A. MORRIS, 1888.
ROBERT B. WARDWELL, 1889.

Overseers of Poor.

GEORGE T. MELZARD, 1887. JOHN A. ROGERS, 1888.
JOHN WASHBURN, 1889.

Board of Health.

JOHN I. ADAMS. CHAS. E. HARRIS.
WM. H. COLLINS.

Auditors.

D. HOLMAN MILLETT. CHARLES H. TILL.
ARTHUR C. WIDGER.

Surveyor of Highways.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

Constables.

JAMES WHEELER. JOHN S. HIGGINS.
GEORGE W. HARRIS. SETH C. KENDRICK.
W. HARRY PROCTOR.

Fence Viewer.

PELEG GARDNER.

Appointed Officers.

Field Driver.

HENRY W. MUDGE.

Surveyor of Lumber.

DANIEL F. KNOWLTON.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

SAMUEL HORTON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE W. HARRIS.

Janitor of Town Hall.

A. FRANK NESBETT.

Trustees of Library.

C. V. MERRITT, 1887. B. W. REDFERN, 1888.
FRANK F. STANLEY, 1889.

Librarian.

Miss S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians.

WILLIS BAIN. JAY C. MERRITT.

Town Weigher.

THOMAS PEDRICK.

Police.

SETH C. KENDRICK, Chief. W. HARRY PROCTOR.

Special Police.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.
EBEN S. MARTIN.
EVERETT HUSSEY.
L. CHESTER SMITH.
PATRICK H. RYAN.
WM. D. HUTT.
CHAS. E. HARRIS.
JAS. E. O. NISBETT.
RICHARD V. BESSOM.
EDWARD P. ALLEN.

Milk Inspector.

CHAS E. HARRIS.

Report of Auditing Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Globe Gas Light Company, painting 9 stand-pipes	$2 70
Globe Gas Light Company, painting 30 hydrants	4 50
Globe Gas Light Company, 10 galls. naphtha	1 25
F. J. Cushing, putting up stand-pipe . .	18 80
F. J. Cushing, pipe and labor	6 18
Thos. P. Nichols, printing 900 copies Town Report	97 20
Thos. P. Nichols, printing extra covers School Report	1 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing deeds and warrants	11 00
Thos. P. Nichols, printing 1500 tax bills	8 50
Wallace Wright, distributing reports . .	2 50
David W. Nesbitt, distributing reports. .	2 50
David W. Nesbitt, cleaning fences, 4 days, and paint	7 85
Swampscott Standard, printing.	19 00
Amount carried forward,	$182 98

Amount brought forward,	$182 98
Swampscott Standard, advertising . . .	4 50
Swampscott Standard, printing voting list	20 00
Hiram W. Gordon, stencil and brush . .	1 07
A. J. Ward, repairing 6 chairs and cushions	3 00
Amos O. Cahoon, damage to horse at Cedar Hill fire, April 25, 1884 . . .	50 00
Hastings & Sons, advertising	11 15
City of Lynn, repairs on hydrants, Orient and Humphrey Streets	61 10
City of Lynn, water for fire purposes, July 8 to Oct. 1, '86	113 90
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, printing . . .	2 00
Town of Marblehead, taxes on gravel pit	9 81
Edwin F. Wiley, mason, 21½ days on sea-wall, Blaney's Beach, $4.00	86 00
Edwin F. Wiley, 20½ days tender on sea-wall, Blaney's Beach, $2.00	41 00
Edwin F. Wiley, mason, 32 days at King's Beach, $4.00	128 00
Edwin F. Wiley, 24 days tender at King's Beach, $2.00	48 00
Joel E. Cahoon, labor on sea-wall, 7½ days, $1.75	13 12
S. H. Shaw, labor on sea-wall with team, 7 days, $3.50	24 50
W. H. Widger, labor on sea-wall, 4 days, $1.75	7 00
Benj. G. Pedrick, labor on sea-wall, 30 days, $1.75	52 50
T. A. Newhall Coal Co., 43 bbls. cement for sea-wall, $1.65	70 95
T. A. Newhall Coal Co., 1 bbl. sand for sea-wall	50
Benj. T. Getchell, labor on sea-wall with team, ½ day	1 75
S. N. Breed & Co., 12 posts for Essex Street fence	3 00
Amount carried forward,	$935 83

Amount brought forward,	$935 83
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber and nails, Marshall Street drain	9 94
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber, Pine Street culvert	5 63
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber, Danvers Street bridge	26 79
Daniel J. Myers, labor, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days, setting posts, Essex Street	5 50
Ivory Emmons, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Marshall Street drain	1 50
Charles E. Whorf, labor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days on same $1.75	4 38
Peter Coan, labor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days on same, $1.75	4 38
Daniel Myers, labor, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days on same, $1.75	9 63
Wm. Martin, labor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days on same, $1.75	4 38
J. P. M. S. Pitman, labor, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days on same, $2.50	11 25
J. P. M. S. Pitman, team, 4 days on same, $1.75	7 00
Geo. H. Holden & Co., sundries	6 13
Mary Kendrick, land rent life-boat house to Nov. 18, '86	10 00
Thomas Bergin, bolts and nails	1 40
Joshua P. Small, padlock and key for "Pound"	60
Robert Harris, moving safe	1 50
Philbrick & Pope, labor on stand-pipe . .	80
Philbrick & Pope, labor, material, pump at hay scales	7 48
Walter A. DeLorey, material for pump at hay scales	1 60
Peleg Gardner, labor, material platform, for pump at hay scales	4 41
Peleg Gardner, labor, 3 hours, Marshall Street drain	60
Peleg Gardner, labor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, Danvers Street bridge, $3.00	7 50
Amount carried forward,	$1,068 23

Amount brought forward,	$1,068 23
Peleg Gardner, teaming and nails for same	1 32
Peleg Gardner, materials and teaming, fence on sea-wall, Orient Street . . .	15 14
Peleg Gardner, labor, 3 days on same, $3.00	9 00
Charles Harmon, carriages	3 50
P. Cullen & Son, stock and labor	1 96
Delano & Rich, labor, 9 days on fences, $3.25	29 24
Delano & Rich, labor, on fences	1 25
Delano & Rich, material	26 66
Chas. A. Morris, street signs	1 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, stationery . . .	5 34
Francis Doane & Co., stationery	22 00
D. P. Stimpson, copy Lynn directory . .	2 00
D. P. Stimpson, 1000 "request" envelopes	22 20
D. P. Stimpson, package envelopes . . .	56
D. P. Stimpson, postage and box rent . .	1 60
W. B. Chase, returning 18 births	4 50
W. B. Chase, box rent	50
Geo. W. Harris, services as sealer weights and measures	3 00
Geo. W. Harris, services as constable . .	10 50
John H. Crosman, returning 47 deaths. .	11 75
Arthur C. Widger, services as auditor, 1885–86	20 00
Chas. H. Till, services as auditor, 1885–86	20 00
M. P. Carroll, services as collector, 1885–86	300 00
Geo. T. Till, postage and express	2 83
Geo. T. Till, returning births, marriages, and deaths	35 25
Geo. T. Till, services as clerk board of registrars, 1886–87	45 00
Geo. T. Till, services as town clerk, 1886–87	75 00
J. H. Farwell, services as chairman board of selectmen	175 00
J. H. Farwell, car fare and expenses . .	9 90
J. R. Widger, services as selectman . . .	175 00
J. R. Widger, tape measure and lag screws	3 35
Amount carried forward,	$2,103 08

Amount brought forward,	$2,103 08
Edw. H. Thomas, services as selectman .	175 00
Chas. F. Knowlton, services as secretary board of selectmen	150 00
Geo. A. Blaney, services as counsel to April 1, 1887	200 00
Geo. A. Blaney, expenses laying out Beach Bluff Avenue	14 44
J. B. Hawes, carriages	5 00
Benj. J. Lindsey, services as auditor, 1885–86	20 00
Milton D. Porter, services as registrar year ending April 30, 1886	25 00
Aaron R. Bunting, services as registrar pro tem, Feb. 18 to March 17, 1886 .	10 00
Geo. W. Marshall, services as registrar, 1885–1886	35 00
Geo. W. Marshall, services as registrar, 1886–1887	35 00
Frank E. Ingalls, services as registrar, 1886–1887	35 00
Thomas Pedrick, services as town weigher	16 00
Peleg Gardner, services assessor, 1886–1887	60 00
John Chapman, services as chairman of assessors, 1886–1887	60 00
D. Holman Millett, services as secretary of board assessors, 1886–1887 . . .	150 00
D. Holman Millett, preparing copy valuation book for State department . . .	20 00
Chas. E. Harris, services as milk inspector	5 00
James Wheeler, posting warrants and notifying officers-elect	10 50
D. Holman Millett, shipping list	3 00
D. Holman Millett, assessors' notices and posting	2 25
D. Holman Millett, postage and expressing	50
	$3,134 77

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$8,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

E. P. Barker, services teacher High School	$1,100 00	
Mrs. E. P. Barker, services assistant High School	400 00	
Abbie M. Mott, services teacher First Grammar	550 00	
E. J. Hadley, services teacher Second Grammar	550 00	
Annie E. Boynton, services teacher Pine Street Primary	160 00	
Annie E. Boynton, services teacher Pine Street Intermediate	270 00	
Lucy G. Chase, services teacher Beach Street Intermediate	450 00	
Clara M. Colcord, services teacher Pine Street Intermediate	180 00	
Addie L. Thing, services teacher	11 25	
Grace S. Fuller, services teacher Redington Street Primary	120 00	
E. J. Machon, services teacher Essex Street Primary	430 00	
Hattie M. Norton, services teacher Beach Street Primary	400 00	
Cora E. Gale, services teacher Farm School	160 00	
Eliza B. Caswell, services teacher Farm School	172 50	
Lulu P. Washburn, services teacher Redington Street Primary	180 00	
Hazel Seger, services teacher Pine Street Primary	180 00	
Mrs. Harriet Coan, services janitress Beach School	100 00	
Amount carried forward,	$5,413 75	

Amount brought forward,	$5,413 75
George R. Melzard, services janitor Pine Street School	100 00
Eben S. Martin, services janitor Redington Street Schools	450 00
R.V. Bessom, services janitor Essex Street School	50 00
Mrs. Bridget Casey, services janitress Farm School	50 00
Samuel O. Ingalls, services school com. .	100 00
Robert B. Wardwell, services school com.	100 00
Robert B. Wardwell, sundries	2 50
D. P. Stimpson, insurance	144 75
D. P. Stimpson, stationery	2 10
Mrs. P. A. Wiley, washing chemical glasses	1 00
Charles H. Whiting, supplies	14 64
A. F. Nesbett, janitor school exhibition, July, '86	1 50
Universalist Sunday School, use of piano at school exhibition, July, '86	3 00
John I. Adams, painting roof Essex Street School	1 50
John I. Adams, glazing at Beach and Farm Schools	1 00
C. E. Durgin, rake and broom	1 21
P. Cullen & Son, 84 lbs. iron rods . . .	5 04
J. W. C. Gilman & Co., copy books . .	27 26
Clark & Maynard, ink	3 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., 2 straw mats . . .	7 00
Peleg Gardner, stock and labor	15 99
Delano & Rich, labor, Redington Street School	66 05
Delano & Rich, stock, Redington Street School	31 89
Delano & Rich, labor, Essex Street School	3 00
Delano & Rich, stock, Essex Street School	20
Delano & Rich, labor, Beach School . .	1 00
Amount carried forward,	$6,597 38

Amount brought forward,	$6,597 38
Delano & Rich, stock, Beach School . .	75
Delano & Rich, labor, Farm School . .	12 00
Delano & Rich, stock, Farm School . .	10 38
Delano & Rich, labor, Pine Street School	3 00
Delano & Rich, stock, Pine Street School	4 61
Joshua P. Small, keys, hooks, bolts, and labor, Farm School	2 60
Joshua P. Small, keys, hooks, bolts, and labor, Beach School	1 60
Joshua P. Small, keys, hooks, bolts, and labor, Essex Street School	1 20
Joshua P. Small, keys, hooks, bolts, and labor, Pine Street School	2 30
Joshua P. Small, keys, hooks, bolts, and labor, Redington Street School . . .	2 89
Harrison Hume, White's Industrial Drawings	19 29
Mrs. A. W. Reed, cleaning school build'g	3 10
William Ware & Co., books	29 30
Lee & Shepard, 3 copies "How to Keep Well"	1 05
Chas. P. Jeffries, chemicals, etc	2 17
W. Henry Hutchinson, 6 thermometers, 1 bell	2 08
B. J. Lindsey, 11 yards ribbon	1 32
W. H. Neill, whitewashing Beach School	3 50
City of Lynn, water service, Redington Street School	22 28
Thos. P. Nichols, 800 programmes . . .	9 00
John E. Chase, cleaning vaults, Redington Street School	6 00
John E. Chase, cleaning vaults, Beach School	3 00
M. T. Rogers & Co., 12 English Composition	7 20
Murphy, Leavens & Co., dusters and brushes	20 85
Amount carried forward,	$6,768 85

Amount brought forward,	$6,768 85
A. R. Bunting, mason, 3¾ days, at Redington Street School, $3.50	13 12
A. R. Bunting, tender, half day, Redington Street School, $2.00	1 00
A. R. Bunting, half cask cement, Redington Street School	55
A. W. Rich, janitor, Pine Street School 1 week	2 50
Carl Schoenhof, book	1 96
D. Appleton & Co., books	34 08
F. M. Ambrose, 14 Lippincott's Readers	5 14
Beacon Publishing Co., 500 note heads .	1 50
Bailey & Co., scrap-book	1 00
Chas. A. Morris, glazing, Essex Street School	3 75
Chas. A. Morris, work on windows, Pine Street School	2 60
Chas. A. Morris, 22 days' interior work, different Schools	66 00
Chas. A. Morris, work on diplomas. . .	5 00
Chas. A. Morris, 2 galls. varnish	6 00
Chas. A. Morris, glass, paint, and alcohol	8 65
Chas. A. Morris, cash paid for cleaning and car tickets	1 95
Chas. A. Morris, paint and work, gratings	1 50
Chas. Rowell, mason, 1 day	3 50
Chas. Rowell, tender, 1 day	2 50
Chas. Rowell, lime	50
Nehemiah Lee, coal, Beach School . . .	20 17
Nehemiah Lee, coal, Pine Street School	27 30
Nehemiah Lee, coal, Farm School . . .	13 47
Nehemiah Lee, coal, Redington St. School	21 26
Nehemiah Lee, coal, Essex Street School	20 33
Newhall & Thing, coal, Pine St. School .	14 71
Newhall & Thing, wood, Pine St. School	5 50
Newhall & Thing, coal, Beach School .	13 25
Newhall & Thing, wood, Beach School .	11 25
Amount carried forward,	$7,078 89

Amount brought forward,	$7,078 89	
Newhall & Thing, wood, Redington Street School	13 75	
Newhall & Thing, wood, Essex St. School	5 75	
Newhall & Thing, wood, Farm School .	5 25	
W. Chisholm, step ladder	90	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	35 18	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., maps . . .	19 25	
E. & F. King & Co., lead, oil, etc. . . .	71 43	
Harper Bros., books	43 68	
Adams & Ingraham, books	1 82	
Ginn & Co., books	11 25	
Walter A. DeLorey, labor and material, Farm School	5 55	
Walter A. DeLorey, labor and material at Beach School	15 09	
Phillips & Adams, glazing, Redington St. School	4 52	
do. painting at do., 3 days .	9 00	
do. painting at do., 61 hours	18 30	
do. coloring material . . .	50	
do. glazing, etc., Pine St. .	1 50	
do. painting at Essex Street. 10 days	30 00	
do. do., Beach School, 12 d.	36 00	
do. do. at Beach, 30 hours .	9 90	
do. coloring material . . .	85	
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor at different schools	62 34	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, stationery . . .	183 66	
		$7,664 36

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation $3,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. P. M. S. Pitman, personal services, 94½ days, $2.50	$236 25
J. P. M. S. Pitman, team, 135½ days, $1.75	237 14
J. P. M. S. Pitman, personal services, on snow, 16 days, $2.50	40 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman, team, clearing snow, 22 days, $1.75	38 50
Jasper H. Stone, labor, 81¾ days, $1.75 .	143 09
Jasper H. Stone, labor, on snow, 9 days, $1.75	15 75
Abram G. Stone, labor, 14½ days, $2.00 .	29 00
Abram G. Stone, labor, 68¾ days, $1.75 .	120 33
Abram G. Stone. labor, on snow, 7¾ days, $1.75	13 59
Addison D. Stone, labor, 11 days, $1.75	19 25
Addison D. Stone, labor, on snow, 3 days, $1.75	5 26
James O. Stone, labor, 7¾ days, $1.75 . .	13 57
Daniel Myers, labor, 24½ days, $2.00 . .	49 00
Daniel Myers, labor, 12½ days, $1.75 . .	21 88
Daniel Myers, labor on snow, 4 days, $1.75	7 00
Daniel Myers, labor, blasting on Essex Street	3 00
Daniel J. Myers, labor, 6 days, $2.00 . .	12 00
Daniel J. Myers, labor on snow, 2½ days, $1.75	4 38
Thomas Widger, labor with team, 9¾ days, $3.50	34 13
William H. Widger, labor, 12½ days, $2.00	25 00
William H. Widger, labor, 24¾ days, $1.75	43 33
William H. Widger, labor on snow, 4¼ days, $1.75	7 45
J. H. Widger, labor with team, 46¼ days, $3.50	161 88
J. H. Widger, labor with team on snow, 4 days, $3.50	14 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,294 78

Amount brought forward,	$1,294 78
Winfield S. Kendrick, labor, 26 days, $1.75	45 50
Winfield S. Kendrick, labor on snow, 4½ days, $1.75	7 89
R. P. Kendrick, labor, 14½ days, $2.00 .	29 00
R. P. Kendrick, labor, 57¼ days, $1.75 .	100 21
R. P. Kendrick, labor on snow, 4¾ days, $1.75	8 33
John N. Galeucia, labor, 15½ days, $1.75	27 13
John N. Galeucia, labor, 63¾ days, $1.50	95 63
John N. Galeucia, labor on snow, 5 days, $1.50	7 50
Thomas Cahill, labor, 16½ days, $2.00 .	33 00
Thomas Cahill, labor, 65¼ days, $1.75 .	114 21
Thomas Cahill, labor on snow, 7½ days, $1.75	13 13
S. H. Shaw, labor with team, 54½ days, $3.50	190 76
S. H. Shaw, labor, 6¼ days, $1.75 . . .	10 94
S. H. Shaw, labor on snow, 2½ days, $1.75	3 95
Malachi Kennedy, labor, 6½ days, $2.00 .	13 00
Malachi Kennedy, labor on snow, ½ day,	88
John Kennedy, labor, 23 days, $2.00 . .	46 00
John Kennedy, labor on snow, 8 days, $1.75	14 01
John Gannon, labor with team, 21½ days, $3.50	75 25
John Mahan, labor, 23 days, $2.00 . . .	46 00
John Mahan, labor, 1 day	1 75
Michael Ryan, labor, 13 days, $2.00 . .	26 00
Michael Ryan, labor, 17½ days, $1.75 . .	30 64
Michael Ryan, labor on snow, 6 days, $1.75	10 50
M. J. Ryan, labor on snow, 1 day . . .	1 75
M. T. Roberts, labor with team, 35 days, $3.50	122 50
William Martin, labor, 20 days, $1.75 . .	35 00
William Martin, labor on snow, 1½ days, $1.75	2 63
Amount carried forward,	$2,407 87

Amount brought forward,	$2,407 87
Peter Coan, labor, 29 days, $1.75	50 75
John McDonough, labor with team, 47½ days, $3.50	166 25
John McDonough, labor with team on snow, 10½ days, $3.50	36 75
William C. Alden, labor, 21 days, $1.75 .	36 75
James A. Mott, labor, 6½ days, $2.00 . .	13 00
James A. Mott, labor on snow, 5½ days, $1.75	9 63
Joseph S. Hamilton, labor, 3 days, $1.75	5 25
Joseph S. Hamilton, labor on snow, 4¾ days, $1.75	8 32
George F. Hamilton, labor, 22¾ days, $1.75	39 82
David W. Nesbitt, labor on snow, 5½ days, $1.75	9 64
Samuel M. Kehoe, labor, 5 days, $1.75 .	8 75
John A. Rogers, labor on snow, 4 days, $1.75	7 00
John DeLorey, labor, 12 days, $1.75 . .	21 00
E. T. Rich, labor on snow, 3 days, $1.75	5 25
E. S. Rich, labor on snow, 4½ days, $1.75	7 88
Richard L. Rich, labor, 10½ days, $1.75 .	18 38
Richard L. Rich, labor on snow, 1 day .	1 76
Joseph Martin, labor, 1 day	1 75
Jesse Hawes, labor on snow, 7 days, $1.75	12 25
Jesse F. Hawes, do. 1 day	1 75
Charles E. Phillips, do. 4¾ days, $1.75	8 33
Benj. O. Twisden, do. ¾ day, $1.75 .	1 32
Fred A. Twisden, do. ½ day, $1.75 .	88
Rodney A. Douglass, do. 2½ days, $1.75	4 38
Peter A. Ryan, do. 3 days, $1.75	5 25
Thomas S. Dyer, do. 1 day	1 75
Bryan McDermott, do. 2 days, $1.75 .	3 50
S. H. Nesbitt, labor, 2 days, $1.75 . . .	3 50
Frank Brackett, labor on snow, 1 day . .	1 75
M. Handy, do. ½ day, $1.75 .	88
Amount carried forward,	$2,901 34

Amount brought forward,			$2,901 34
E. Marsh, Jr., labor on snow, 4 days, $1.75			7 00
Jabez S. Baker,	do.	1 day	1 75
Eli C. Nickerson,	do.	$\frac{3}{4}$ day, $1.75 .	1 32
William Haley,	do.	$7\frac{1}{4}$ days, $1.75	12 69
Thomas Till,	do.	1 day	1 75
Edgar W. Rowell,	do.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ days, $1.75	2 63
Edwin F. Wiley,	do.	7 days, $1.75	12 25
Geo. W. Harris,	do.	$4\frac{3}{4}$ days, $1.75	8 32
A. R. Ellis,	do.	1 day	1 75
Henry E. Hatch,	do.	$6\frac{3}{4}$ days, $1.75	11 83
Elbridge G. Blaney,	do.	3 days, $1.75	5 25
E. E. Smith,	do.	3 days, $1.75	5 25
T. W. Brackett,	do.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ days, $1.75	7 88
David E. Hawes,	do.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ days, $1.75	4 38
Josiah Nickerson,	do.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ days, $1.75	4 38
Michael Haley,	do.	4 days, $1.75	7 01
Benj. G. Pedrick, labor, 20 days, $2.00 .			40 00
Benj. G. Pedrick, labor on snow, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days, $1.75			6 58
Richard Martin, labor on snow, $6\frac{1}{4}$ days, $1.75			10 96
Charles Harmon, labor with team, $22\frac{1}{2}$ days, $3.50			78 75
John Washburn, labor with team, $46\frac{1}{2}$ days, $3.50			162 75
John Washburn, breaking roads and hauling snow			34 38
Patrick Moore, labor with team, 3 days, $3.50			10 50
Melvin B. Harding, painting fence, 2 days, $1.75			3 50
B. T. Getchell, labor with team, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days, $3.50			22 75
John E. Chase, cutting tree on Humphrey Street			5 00
Trustees Mudge Estate, 860 loads gravel, $7\frac{1}{2}$c			64 50
Amount carried forward,			$3,436 45

Amount brought forward,	$3,436 45	
W. Henry Hutchinson, scythe	1 37	
W. Henry Hutchinson, 4 shovels	4 00	
Geo. H. Mansell, 176 yards of pavement, at 35 cents	61 60	
Geo. H. Holden & Co., street hose . . .	1 00	
C. E. Durgin, salt	1 90	
C. A. Stetson, 235 loads gravel, 12½c . .	29 38	
C. A. Stetson, 12 loads sand, 25c	3 00	
James E. Phillips, 24½ lbs. paint for fence, Essex Street	3 68	
Benj. Potter, 1 tool box	5 00	
S. N. Breed & Co., 549 feet lumber and teaming	9 53	
Mrs. E. J. Alger, rent of shed for road machine	4 00	
Ames Plow Co., 13 shovels	11 86	
Joshua P. Small, sundries	1 99	
Philbrick & Pope, drain pipes, lantern and globes	7 60	
Z. C. Coffin, labor and material	48 09	
Thomas Bergin, sharpening picks and bars	23 86	
P. Cullen & Son, sharpening picks and bars	38 23	
P. Cullen & Son, 4 picks and handles . .	9 00	
P. Cullen & Son, 2 steel bars	3 00	
City of Lynn, water for street sprinkling to October 1, 1886	439 16	
		$4,143 70

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. P. M. S. Pitman, personal services, 20 days, $2.50	$50 00	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, team, 35 days, $1.75	61 25	
W. H. Widger, labor, 5 days, $2.00 . .	10 00	
W. H. Widger, labor, 17½ days, $1.75 .	30 63	
S. H. Shaw, labor, 2½ days with team, $3.50	8 75	
Michael Ryan, labor, 3 days, $1.75 . . .	5 25	
John McDonough, labor, 3½ days with team, $3.50	12 25	
Patrick Moore, labor, 9 days with team, $3.50	31 50	
Thomas Widger, labor, 4 days with team, $3.50	14 00	
J. H. Widger, labor, 19½ days with team, $3.50	68 25	
John N. Galeucia, labor, 9 days, $1.50 .	13 50	
John N. Galeucia, labor, 2 days, $1.75 .	3 50	
W. S. Kendrick, labor, 11 days, $1.75 . .	19 25	
Geo. H. Wellman, labor, 5 days, $1.75 .	8 75	
David W. Nesbitt, labor, 9 days, $1.75 .	15 75	
M. T. Roberts, labor, 3 days with team, $3.50	10 50	
Thomas Cahill, labor, 5 days, $2.00 . . .	10 00	
Thomas Cahill, labor, 10 days, $1.75 . .	17 51	
Daniel Myers, labor, 4 days, $2.00 . . .	8 00	
Daniel Myers, labor, 9 days, $1.75 . . .	15 75	
Daniel J. Myers, labor, 3¼ days, $2.00 . .	6 50	
R. P. Kendrick, labor, 5 days, $2.00 . .	10 00	
R. P. Kendrick, labor, 13½ days, $1.75 .	23 63	
Benj. G. Pedrick, labor, 5 days, $2.00 .	10 00	
James O. Stone, labor, 5½ days, $1.75 . .	9 63	
Abram G. Stone, labor, 5 days, $2.00 . .	10 00	
Abram G. Stone, labor, 11½ days, $1.75 .	20 13	
Jasper H. Stone, labor, 20½ days, $1.75 .	35 88	
Geo. F. Hamilton, labor, 3 days, $1.75 .	5 25	
		$545 41

ESSEX STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation		$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. P. M. S. Pitman, personal services, 8 days, $2.50	$20 00	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, team, 10½ days, $1.75	18 38	
Addison D. Stone, labor, 1 day	1 75	
Solomon H. Shaw, labor, 4½ days, $1.75	7 88	
Abram G. Stone, labor, 13 days, $1.75 .	22 75	
W. H. Widger, labor, 1 day	1 75	
John Washburn, labor, 9 days with team, $3.50	31 50	
R. P. Kendrick, labor, 21 days, $1.75 . .	36 75	
Jasper Stone, labor, 14 days, $1.75 . . .	24 51	
James O. Stone, labor, 9 days, $1.75 . .	15 75	
James H. Widger, labor, 17 days with team, $3.50	59 50	
Daniel Myers, labor, 17 days, $1.75 . . .	29 75	
Patrick Moore, labor, 11 days with team, $3.50	38 50	
Thomas Cahill, labor, 12 days, $1.75 . .	21 00	
Geo. F. Hamilton, labor, 17 days, $1.75	29 75	
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber and teaming	4 53	
		$364 05

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation		$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Hiram Hook, 1329½ yards concrete, 38c.	$505 11	
Hiram Hook, crossing at Essex Street . .	10 00	
		$515 11

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Wm. R. Blaney	$37 62	
John Stanley	15 58	
Frank F. Stanley	11 40	
Arioch Wentworth	9 69	
Benj. G. Ingalls	18 24	
H. A. Wardwell	5 70	
G. Frank Brown	9 31	
J. W. Chapman	9 88	
John S. Higgins	10 17	
Benj. J. Lindsey	11 59	
John R. Honors	15 58	
Frank E. Ingalls	11 02	
Joseph A. Ingalls	12 07	
James H. Moulton	7 88	
A. N. Widger	7 98	
Isaac H. Andrews	11 02	
Milton D. Porter	10 64	
Frank O. Ellis	18 43	
Edwin A. Farnham	5 70	
		$239 50

CURBSTONE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$290 00

EXPENDITURES.

Daniel Myers, labor, 11 days, $2.00	$22 00	
Daniel J. Myers, labor, 7 days, $2.50	17 50	
Daniel J. Myers, labor, 4 days, $2.00	8 00	
Daniel J. Myers, oil, etc.	79	
McFarland & Harding, powder and fuse	1 10	
Henry N. Cullen, sharpening drills	60	
Amount carried forward,	$49 99	

Amount brought forward,	$49 99	
A. R. Blethen & Co., labor, half day, $4.00	2 00	
Malachi Kennedy, labor, 1½ days, $3.00	4 50	
Malachi Kennedy, labor, 1½ days, $2.00	3 00	
Malachi Kennedy, labor. 1½ days, $1.75	2 62	
H. M. Scott, 503 feet curbstones, 52c. . .	261 56	
H. M. Scott, cutting out driveways . . .	3 00	
H. M. Scott, blasting, 7½ days, $2.50 . .	18 75	
H. M. Scott, teaming	2 00	
		$347 42

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Geo. H. Holden	$25 88	
Trustees Phillips' Estate	72 50	
Mrs. J. B. Newcomb	18 00	
James H. Moulton	12 98	
G. Frank Brown	22 58	
		$151 94
		$195 48

CULVERT DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$4,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. S. Tuttle, five stone culverts, contract .	$1,500 00	
H. S. Tuttle, mud silling two culverts, Beach Bluff, Pine St.	54 00	
H. S. Tuttle, 620 feet covering stone, Humphrey Street, 12c.	74 40	
	$1,628 40	

CR.

800 feet covering stone for old culverts . .	$200 00	
Amount carried forward,		$1,428 40

Amount brought forward,		$1,428 40
J. H. Farwell, superintending building culverts on Beach Bluff and Atlantic Avenues, Pine, New Ocean and Humphrey Streets, and grading streets on line of above mentioned culverts . .		$150 00
H. M. Scott, 2 granite catch basins, stones for Humphrey Street		9 00
H. M. Scott, 2 for New Ocean Street . .		8 86
Trustees Mudge Estate, 1366 loads gravel 7½c		102 45
Horace Sias, furnishing labor and material for covering culvert at Beach Bluff .	$550 00	
Horace Sias, 4 extra pile and driving, $4.50	18 00	
	$568 00	
CR.		
Paid S. N. Breed & Co., for lumber. . .	163 25	
		404 75
S. N. Breed & Co., spruce lumber as delivered.		163 25
		$2,266 71

PINE STREET.

J. P. M. S. Pitman, personal services, 10 days.	25 00	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, team, 20¼ days, $1.75	35 44	
Wm. H. Widger, labor, 2 days	4 00	
Patrick Moore, labor, with team, 8 days, $3.50	28 01	
Benj. C. Pedrick, labor, 8 days	16 00	
John Mahan, labor, 17½ days, $2.00 . . .	35 00	
John McDonough, labor, with team, 10 days.	35 00	
B. T. Getchell, labor, with team, 7 days	24 50	
John Kennedy, labor, 15 days	30 00	
Malachi Kennedy, labor, 5 days	10 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$242 95	$2,266 71

Amounts brought forward,	$242 95	$2,266 71
John Griffin, labor, 2½ days	5 00	
Jas. Bryson, labor, with team, 15½ days, $3.50	54 25	
Daniel Myers, labor, 1 day	1 75	
Daniel Myers, labor, 12 days	24 00	
Daniel J. Myers, labor, 9½ days	19 00	
Daniel J. Myers, labor, 3 days	5 25	
Jas. A. Mott, labor, 11 days	22 00	
Jas. A. Mott, labor, 2½ days	4 38	
Jasper H. Stone, labor, 21¼ days, $1.75 .	37 19	
Jas. O. Stone, labor, 1 day	2 00	
Jas. O. Stone, labor, 2¾ days	4 82	
Dennis Lyons, labor, 2½ days	5 00	
Michael Ryan, labor, 2 days	3 50	
Michael Ryan, labor, 8 days	16 00	
Chas. E. Reed, labor, 2 days	4 00	
S. H. Shaw, labor, 1 day	1 75	
S. H. Shaw, labor, 6¾ days	23 63	
John M. Galeucia, labor, 5 days	8 75	
Peter Coan, labor, 1 day	1 75	
Samuel M. Kehoe, labor, 1 day	1 75	
Michael J. Ryan, labor, 8 days	16 00	
		$504 72
P. Cullen & Son, sharpening picks and drills	13 86	
P. Cullen & Son, 3 grates and 15 hooks .	11 94	
		$25 80

HUMPHREY STREET.

Thomas Cahill, labor, 4 days	$7 00	
S. H. Nesbitt, labor, 4 days	7 00	
Wm. H. Widger, labor, 1 day	1 75	
Jasper H. Stone, labor, 1 day	1 75	
		$17 50

NEW OCEAN STREET.

J. P. M. S. Pitman, personal services, 9 days	22 50	
Amounts carried forward,	$22 50	$2,814 73

Amounts brought forward,	$22 50	$2,814 73
J. P. M. S. Pitman, team, 11 days . . .	19 25	
Wm. H. Widger, labor, 6 days	10 50	
David W. Nesbitt, labor, 4½ days	7 88	
W. S. Kendrick, labor, 5 days	8 75	
John McDonough, labor, with team, 9 days	31 50	
R. P. Kendrick, labor, 11½ days	20 13	
Thomas Cahill, labor, 11 days	19 25	
Abram G. Stone, labor, 13 days	22 75	
Daniel J. Myers, labor, 12 days	21 00	
Jas. A. Mott, labor, 9 days	15 75	
S. H. Shaw, labor, with team, 11 days .	38 50	
Jas. O. Stone, labor, 11 days	19 25	
Jasper H. Stone, labor, 11 days	19 25	
Thomas Widger, labor, with team, 5 days	17 50	
Patrick Moore, labor, with team, 3 days .	10 50	
J. H. Widger, labor, with team, 5 days .	17 50	
B. Feely, 45 loads gravel, 20c.	9 00	
A. R. Blethen & Co., edge stone for basins	7 50	
Delano & Rich, stock and labor on railing New Ocean and Humphrey Streets .	5 00	
Thos. Bergin, sharpening picks	5 68	
		$348 94

BEACH BLUFF.

J. P. M. S. Pitman, personal services, 39¼ days	$98 12	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, team, 57½ days . . .	100 65	
J. H. Widger, labor, with team, 43¼ days	151 39	
John McDonough, labor, with team, 37 days	129 51	
R. P. Kendrick, labor, 34¾ days	69 50	
R. P. Kendrick, labor, 9¼ days	16 19	
B. T. Getchell, labor, with team, 9¾ days	34 13	
John Kennedy, labor, 1½ days	3 00	
M. T. Roberts, labor, with team, 37¾ days	132 13	
John Gannon, labor, with team, 41½ days	145 26	
Abram G. Stone, labor, 9¼ days	16 19	
Jasper H. Stone, labor, 34¾ days	69 50	
Amounts carried forward,	$965 57	$3,163 67

Amounts brought forward,	$965 57	$3,163 67
Jasper H. Stone, labor, 14¼ days	24 94	
Malachi Kennedy, labor, 1½ days	3 00	
S. H. Shaw, labor, with team, 34 days .	119 00	
S. H. Shaw, labor, 4 days	7 00	
Thos. Cahill, labor, 9½ days	16 63	
Thos. Cahill, labor, 35¾ days	71 50	
James Bryson, labor, with team, 21¾ days	76 13	
Wm. H. Widger, labor, 14¼ days	28 50	
Josiah Nickerson, labor, 1 day	1 75	
Jas. A. Mott, labor, 12¾ days.	25 50	
Patrick Moore, labor, with team, 25¼ days	88 38	
Michael J. Ryan, labor, 11¼ days	22 50	
Michael Ryan, labor, 9¼ days.	16 19	
Michael Ryan, labor, 25¼ days	50 50	
John W. Galeucia, labor, 6 days	9 00	
John W. Galeucia, labor, 31¾ days . . .	55 57	
Daniel J. Myers, labor on extension culvert	20 00	
Daniel J. Myers, labor, 2 days	4 00	
Daniel Myers, labor, 11¼ days	19 69	
Daniel Myers, labor, 5 days	10 00	
Chas. E. Reed, labor, 2 days	4 00	
S. H. Nesbitt, labor, 22¼ days	44 50	
Jas. O. Stone, labor, 8¼ days	16 50	
John Mahan, labor, 7¼ days	12 69	
John Mahan, labor, 4 days	8 00	
Geo. F. Hamilton, labor, 5¼ days	9 19	
Wm. Martin, labor, half day	88	
Geo. H. Wellman, labor, 5 days	8 75	
Chas. Harmon, labor, with team, 3¼ days	11 38	
Ivory Emmons, half day labor, iron gate	1 50	
Bernard McCann, 1 steel plate	11 70	
Amos Holbrook, labor on steel plate . .	2 50	
P. Cullen & Son, 6 hinges and 32 bolts .	15 00	
P. Cullen & Son, 2 braces	5 00	
		$1,786 94
		$4,950 61
Reimbursed by City of Lynn, one-half expenses, Humphrey and N. Ocean Sts.		543 75
		$4,406 86

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$1,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

Seth C. Kendrick, Chief of Police, 52 weeks, $15	$780 00	
Seth C. Kendrick, car fares and printing	2 65	
W. H. Proctor, services, police, 52 weeks and 4 days, $12	630 84	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, services, special, 12 h.	3 00	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, carriage hire	2 00	
L. C. Smith, special, 8 hours	2 00	
J. E. O. Nesbitt, special, 46 hours . . .	11 50	
J. E. O. Nesbitt, cartridges	20	
R. B. Bessom, special, 52 Sundays . . .	104 00	
R. B. Bessom, special, 20 hours	5 00	
Eben S. Martin, special, 59 hours . . .	14 75	
Charles E. Harris, special, 26 hours . .	6 50	
J. B. Hawes, carriages for prisoners . .	2 00	
E. S. Eastman, repairing badges	2 50	
W. B. Chase, med. services, J. B. Granger	15 00	
C. A. Lovejoy, do.	25 00	
John Washburn, carriages to Lynn . . .	8 00	
		$1,614 94

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Wardwell Bros., special police	$7 87	
R. W. Carter & Co., special police . . .	5 00	
James L. Little, special police	4 00	
Seth C. Kendrick, witness fees refunded .	40 98	
		57 85
		$1,557 09

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nathaniel Galeucia, services, Chief Engineer, to April 29, 1887	$50 00
Ivory Emmons, engineer to April 29 . .	50 00
James E. Phillips, engineer to April 1 .	50 00
E. G. Emmons, engineer, steamer, do. .	50 00
Edward W. Rowell, janitor engine house and fireman of steamer	16 66
Edw. W. Rowell, fireman to April 1, '87	25 00
Wm. Granger, janitor engine house from May 19, 1886 to Jan. 27, 1887 . . .	114 00
E. F. Knowlton, fireman to April 1, 1886	6 25
Wm. G. Earp, fireman to April 1, 1887 .	25 00
Rodney Douglass, fireman do. .	25 00
Arthur Rowell, fireman, 6 months . . .	12 50
Chas G. Rowell, fireman, 9 months . . .	18 75
Wm. H. Neill, fireman to April 1, 1887 .	25 00
Wm. N. Gardner, do. .	25 00
Clarence D. Kendrick, do. .	25 00
Benj. T. Rich, do. .	25 00
John I. Adams, do. .	25 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman, do. .	25 00
Peleg Gardner, do. .	25 00
Walter H. DeLorey, do. .	25 00
J. B. Hawes, do. .	25 00
John B. Sweetland, do. .	25 00
Geo. B. Knowlton, fireman, Oct. 1, 1886	12 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. rentals	194 65
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls	8 15
Chas. H. Palmer, 4 truck ladders, 76 feet	15 20
Sawyer & Chase, repairs on hose carriage	3 25
Thos. P. Nichols, printing	8 50
Sprague & Breed, ton cannel coal . . .	18 25
Amount carried forward,	$953 66

Amount brought forward,	$953 66	
Ivory Emmons, labor, 8½ days	25 50	
Ivory Emmons, stock	12 26	
Saville, Somes & Co., barrel kerosene oil	5 92	
N. Lee, 3 and a half tons coal, carrying in	16 59	
John Birney & Son, two lanterns	1 15	
E. R. Richmond, harness dressing . . .	1 00	
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber and nails . .	23 19	
M. Plumstead & Son, set express harness	52 30	
Marblehead Water Co., for disconnecting standpipes	4 64	
Swampscott Standard, printing notices .	2 50	
Philbrick & Pope, 50 feet hose	5 50	
Philbrick & Pope, sundries	6 52	
Andrew S. Jackson, 4 fire hooks	12 00	
W. H. Neill, painting ladder	1 15	
W. H. Neill, whitewashing	2 00	
Welch & Cummings, bed, mattress and spring	7 25	
E. S. Eastman, exchange of clocks . . .	3 50	
Andrew J. Morse & Son, 2 fire axes . . .	5 00	
Newhall & Thing, 2 feet wood, sawed and split	3 88	
John I. Adams, glazing	60	
Pattee & Draper, 1 5-ft hydrant post . .	15 00	
J. H. Meagan, labor on engine and material	6 00	
John Washburn, use of pung, 1 day . .	2 00	
S. J. Pettingell, 2 bushels salt	1 00	
Lynn & Boston Railroad Co., use of horses at Salem Ice Houses and Ware's Woods	14 00	
Albert L. Russell, 300 lbs. blue vitriol . .	16 50	
Albert L. Russell, materials for battery .	19 50	
		$1,220 11

TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$100 00	
Receipts	330 50	
		$430 50

EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Gas Light Co., gas from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1886	$87 24	
B. T. Getchell, cleaning vaults	2 50	
A. F. Nesbitt, services janitor 1886–1887	225 00	
A. F. Nesbitt, mop and handle	75	
A. F. Nesbitt, oil for clock	30	
Nehemiah Lee, coal	45 23	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Norton door check	8 00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., labor attaching same, and car fares	1 25	
L. A. May Co., globes	3 00	
Philbrick & Pope, lead pipes and labor .	5 20	
Edwin F. Wiley, mason, 3 days	12 00	
Edwin F. Wiley, tender, 3 days	6 00	
Chas. M. Tillinghast, Agt., insurance premiums	217 00	
		$613 47

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Receipts	22 50	
Dog Tax	262 60	
		$585 10

EXPENDITURES.

Estes & Lauriat, books	$179 62	
Courtis & Breare, book-binding	34 05	
Amount carried forward,	$213 67	

Amount brought forward,	$213 67	
A. H. Roffe & Co., magazines and periodicals	27 50	
Thos. P. Nichols, printing 2000 cards	15 00	
Chas. P. Jeffers, ink, mucilage and rubber bands	1 05	
C. K. & W. H. Roberts, expressing	3 25	
John I. Adams, pelluciditing carpet	1 80	
Benj. Pitman, Grant's Personal Memoirs, Vol. II	4 50	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, cards and pens	11 35	
Miss Mary F. Carroll, services librarian, March and April, 1886	29 16	
Miss S. L. Honors, services librarian, 10 months to February 28, 1887	145 84	
Willis Bain, services librarian's assistant, 10 months to February 28, 1887	25 00	
Jay C. Merritt, services librarian's assistant, year ending February 28, 1887	30 00	
Robert Stone, services librarian's assistant, March and April, 1886	5 00	
Henry D. Noyes & Co., books	14 07	
		$527 19

STREET LIGHTS DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$1,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Globe Gas Light Co., lighting	$1,712 66	
Seven gallons, naphtha	88	
Half pint alcohol	13	
Nine signs	2 25	
One lantern top	75	
		$1,716 67

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. W. Harris, labor on beaches . . .	$5 00	
Geo. W. Harris, labor, additional . . .	3 00	
Hans Caspersen, labor on Blaney's Beach, 2 days	4 00	
Chas. Connell, labor on beaches, 2 days .	4 00	
John L. Rich, labor on beaches, 122 days	61 00	
John L. Rich, labor, additional	2 50	
Geo. H. Holden & Co., wheel-barrow . .	3 75	
W. B. Chase, fumigating (two times) house of L. W. Pickard	5 00	
John Washburn, cleaning Blaney's Beach	2 00	
Wallace Wright, labor	1 00	
James Bryson, labor	1 00	
Swampscott Standard, advertising . . .	3 50	
Fred Watts, labor on beaches, 2 days . .	3 50	
Fred Watts, horse and team	1 50	
Fred Watts, burying dog	50	
D. W. Nesbitt, labor on beaches	9 50	
W. H. Collins, services on board, '86–'87	50 00	
Chas. E. Harris, services on board, '86–'87	50 00	
Chas. E. Harris, 1 dory	13 00	
Chas. E. Harris, labor, 1½ days	3 00	
John I. Adams, services on board, '86–'87	50 00	
Cash paid out for sanitary purposes . . .	50 00	
		$326 75

TOWN TOMB.

Appropriation		$375 00

EXPENDITURES.

L. M. Ham & Co., 76 lbs. tie-irons . . .	$3 80	
Chas. Rowell, mason, 29 days, 3 hours .	117 20	
Chas. Rowell, tender, 38 days, 5½ hours .	96 38	
Chas. Rowell, laborer, 8 days	16 00	
Chas. Rowell, car fares	1 38	
Chas. Rowell, 20 casks cement	33 00	
Chas. Rowell, 2000 bricks	20 00	
Chas. Rowell, 5 tons sand	8 75	
Chas. Rowell, teaming	3 75	
S. Young, roofing	15 85	
Hiram Hook, 45 yards concrete, 38c. . .	17 10	
Lally & Montague, pointing, 5 days . . .	18 75	
Lally & Montague, car fares	2 35	
Lally & Montague, carting	75	
Lally & Montague, stock	3 00	
J. S. Brown, labor, 2 days	4 00	
J. S. Brown, 400 feet sod	8 00	
Delano & Rich, lumber	6 82	
Delano & Rich, labor, 3½ days	11 38	
Delano & Rich, nails, 15 lbs.	75	
Delano & Rich, sawing sweeps	1 75	
Delano & Rich, teaming	1 50	
		$392 26

LIBRARY CATALOGUES.

Appropriation		$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. M. E. Miller, labor	$130 00	
Thos. P. Nichols, on account printing . .	120 00	
		$250 00

BOILER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Ingalls & Kendricken, boiler for Grammar School building, as per contract . .	$450 00	
Extra pipe and fittings	4 34	
	$454 34	
Allowed for old boiler	25 00	
	429 34	
Frederick Stocker, 4500 job bricks . . .	40 50	
L. A. May & Co., 50 fire bricks	2 00	
L. A. May & Co., half bushel kaolin . .	60	
Patrick Carroll, labor, 18½ days	37 00	
Chas. A. Morris, expenses committee . .	3 35	
Aaron R. Bunting, labor, 9½ days . . .	33 25	
T. A. Newhall Coal Co., 3 tons sand . .	5 25	
T. A. Newhall Coal Co., 2 barrels cement	3 30	
T. A. Newhall Coal Co., 4 casks lime .	5 40	
		$559 99

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

J. S. Brown, superintendent of cemetery	$50 00	
J. S. Brown, labor, 25 days	50 00	
J. S. Brown, labor, 19¼ days	33 68	
E. N. Wardwell, labor, 19½ days	39 00	
E. N. Wardwell, labor, 7½ days	13 12	
Amount carried forward,	$185 80	

Amount brought forward,	$185 80	
J. H. Widger, labor, 2½ days with team .	8 75	
David D. Proctor, labor, 3 days	6 00	
Daniel Myers, labor on gate-post	1 00	
Chas. Rowell, mason, 4 days on wall . .	16 00	
Chas. Rowell, tender, 2 days on wall . .	5 00	
Chas. Rowell, 2 casks cement	3 30	
Chas. Rowell, face stones and teaming . .	2 19	
		$228 04

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation $1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

John Washburn, services, overseer '86–'87	$60 00
John Washburn, cash paid telephone . .	4 05
John Washburn, paid carriage hire, etc. .	6 50
John Washburn, paid for lodging tramps	2 00
John Washburn, 5 feet wood, S. Abbott .	2 00
John Washburn, paid for Mrs. Fish, reimbursed by Danvers	2 00
John A. Rogers, overseer 1886–87 . . .	50 00
John A. Rogers, cash paid travelling expenses	2 20
Mrs. L. E. Kendrick, secretary board overseers, 1886–87	15 00
Mrs. L. E. Kendrick, cash paid postage and stationery	50
Geo. T. Melzard, services overseer, '86–'87	50 00
Geo. T. Melzard, cash paid travelling expenses	3 90
Geo. T. Melzard, cash paid travelling expenses, Mrs. J. Burnett	55
Amount carried forward,	$198 70

Amount brought forward,	$198 70
Abram G. Stone, board Arthur Richardson's child from Feb. 1, 1886 to Feb. 28, 1887	83 99
John Curry, chamber furniture Wm. Haley	6 50
City of Boston, aid rendered Mrs. H. T. Smith	10 50
Benj. J. Lindsey, 2 pairs shoes, Mrs. John Burnett	1 80
Town of Natick, board Henry Allen's child, 52 weeks	104 00
Samuel J. Pettingell, groceries delivered Mrs. A. Maker, (reimbursed by Town of Brewster)	3 00
Samuel J. Pettingell, groceries delivered Mrs. H. Wilson	9 82
Samuel J. Pettingell, groceries delivered Mrs. C. Bacon	84 30
Samuel J. Pettingell, groceries delivered Mrs. C. Morris (reimbursed by City of Boston)	58 00
City of Lynn, aid rendered Sarah E. Phillips	17 50
Mrs. Catherine Morrill, 6 mos. rent, Sarah Myers	30 00
Mrs. Catherine Morrow, 6 mos. rent, Sarah Myers	30 00
R. B. Jordan, professional services Mrs. C. Morris' child (reimbursed by City of Boston)	7 00
W. B. Chase, professional services, Mrs. J. Burnett's child	2 00
Mrs. Margaret Carroll, board 1 week, 3 children, Mrs. J. Burnett	7 00
J. H. Crossman, undertaker, for Mrs. J. Burnett's child	12 00
E. S. Eastman, 2 pairs boots, Mrs. J. Wilson's boys	2 65
Amount carried forward,	$668 76

Amount brought forward,	$668 76
E. S. Eastman, boots for Mrs. J. Burnett's children	6 25
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries delivered Mrs. S. I. Fish (reimbursed by Town of Danvers)	15 04
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries delivered Mrs. A. Maker (reimbursed by Town of Brewster)	16 44
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries delivered James O. Stone	7 91
Geo. H. Holden & Co., groceries delivered Mrs. John Burnett	13 35
Newhall & Thing, fuel delivered Mrs. C. Bacon	8 83
Newhall & Thing, fuel delivered Solomon Abbott	2 98
Newhall & Thing, fuel delivered Mrs. John Burnett	9 18
Newhall & Thing, fuel delivered A. W. Reed (reimbursed by City of Lynn) .	6 61
Newhall & Thing, fuel delivered Mrs. S. I. Fish (reimbursed by Town Danvers)	4 23
Newhall & Thing, fuel delivered Malachi Connell (reimbursed by himself) . .	5 95
Newhall & Thing, fuel delivered Mrs. H. Wilson	3 74
Newhall & Thing, fuel delivered Mrs. Sarah Myers	2 98
Newhall & Thing, fuel delivered James O. Stone	2 98
Nehemiah Lee, fuel delivered Mrs. John Burnett	10 24
Nehemiah Lee, fuel delivered Solomon Abbott	10 71
Nehemiah Lee, fuel delivered Mrs. C. Bacon	9 74
Amount carried forward,	$805 92

Amount brought forward,	$805 92
Nehemiah Lee, fuel delivered James O. Stone	8 31
Nehemiah Lee, fuel delivered Mrs. C. Morris (reimbursed by City of Boston)	4 87
Nehemiah Lee, fuel delivered Peter A. Martin, Jr.	2 44
Nehemiah Lee, fuel delivered Mrs. Sarah Myers	2 44
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries delivered Mrs. John Burnett	65 10
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries delivered A. W. Reed, (reimbursed by City of Lynn)	9 96
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries delivered Peter A. Martin, Jr.	4 96
Chas. E. Durgin, groceries delivered James O. Stone	4 71
Essex County Receptacle for the Insane:	
Board of Arthur Woodbury	130 35
Clothing for Arthur Woodbury . . .	22 00
Board of Wm. F. Alger, (reimbursed $90.00)	130 35
Clothing for Wm. F. Alger	22 00
Board of Margaret Welch	130 35
Clothing for Margaret Welch	22 00
Westboro' Insane Hospital:	
Board of Maria Hatch	3 71
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of Mrs. John Burnett at Danvers Lunatic Hospital	29 25
Danvers Lunatic Hospital:	
Board of Maria Hatch	165 75
Clothing for Maria Hatch	15 87
Board of Mrs. J. P. Russell (reimbursed)	169 46
Clothing for Mrs. J. P. Russell (reimbursed)	3 34
Amount carried forward,	$1,753 14

Amount brought forward,	$1,753 14	
Asylum for Chronic Insane:		
Board of Edw. L. Brimblecom . . .	169 46	
Clothing for Edw. L. Brimblecom (reimbursed)	4 20	
Mending for Edw. L. Brimblecom .	1 50	
		$1,928 30

REIMBURSEMENTS.

John P. Russell	$172 87	
City of Boston, for Mrs. C. Morris . . .	69 88	
Wm. Alger	90 00	
City of Lynn, for A. W. Reed	16 57	
Malachi Connell	5 95	
J. B. Brimblecom	4 20	
Town of Brewster, for A. Maker	19 44	
Town of Danvers, for Mrs. S. I. Fish . .	21 27	
		400 18
Total expense of Poor Department		$1,528 12

WATER DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURE.

City of Lynn, water for fire purposes to July 1, 1886	$250 00

WATER PIPE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$8,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Goodhue & Birnie, 7470 ft. 8 in. contract pipe, 99c.	$7,395 30	
Goodhue & Birnie, 133½ ft. 6 in. contract pipe, 84c., the above includes 6 hydrants, 5 gates	112 14	
Goodhue & Birnie, 40 men, 1 day . . .	54 00	
Goodhue & Birnie, 3 men, 1 day	4 50	
Goodhue & Birnie, 2 men, 1 day	6 00	
Goodhue & Birnie, 4 men, 1 day, (all above labor includes deepening ditch)	7 00	
		$7,578 94
Goodhue & Birnie, less 2 4 in. gates not set	22 50	
Goodhue & Birnie, less labor on trenches	141 38	
		163 88
		$7,415 06
J. H. Farwell, superintending digging trenches, and laying pipes on Atlantic Avenue	100 00	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, labor, 4 days	10 00	
J. P. M. S. Pitman, labor with team, 6 days	10 50	
Thomas Cahill, labor, 5 days	10 00	
John Kennedy, labor, 4 days	8 00	
Jasper H. Stone, labor, 3½ days	6 13	
Daniel Myers, labor, 1 days	2 00	
John Mahan, labor, 4 days	8 00	
John N. Galeucia, labor, 3 days	5 25	
Abram G. Stone, labor, 3 days	6 00	
M. T. Roberts, labor, 3 days with team .	10 50	
John McDonough, labor, 3 days with team	10 50	
John Gannon, labor, 3 days with team . .	10 50	
Michael Ryan, labor, 2 days	4 00	
S. H. Shaw, labor, 5 days with team . .	17 50	
R. P. Kendrick, labor, 3 days	6 00	
W. H. Widger, labor, 3 days	6 00	
J. H. Widger, labor, 3 days with team .	10 50	
		$241 38
		$7,656 44

STANDPIPE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$45 00

EXPENDITURE.

Beckett & Flint, 3 standpipes, Atlantic Av.	$45 00

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		$545 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 378 lbs. galvanized wire	$17 00	
Geo. M. Stevens, 5 alarm boxes, $55 . .	275 00	
Geo. M. Stevens, 1 compass galvanometer	6 00	
Geo. M. Stevens, braided wire	88	
E. M. & C. E. Ashton, 1 relay	5 00	
Ivory Emmons, services superintending building alarm, and care of same . .	50 00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., labor and material, putting up alarm . .	97 36	
		$451 24

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	$50 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Post 118, G. A. R.	$50 00

LADDER TRUCK.

Appropriation		$200 00

EXPENDITURE.

Sawyer & Chase, ladder carriage		$200 00

MONUMENT LOT.

Appropriation		$25 00

EXPENDITURES.

City of Lynn, water to Oct. 1, 1886 . . .	$5 00	
J. S. Brown, labor 8 days $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours, $2 .	16 45	
		$21 45

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' AID.

Eben T. Heath	$60 00	
Edward Marsh, Jr.	42 00	
Essex Co. Receptacle for Insane:		
Board of Wm. Quiner	130 35	
Clothing for Wm. Quiner	22 00	
		$254 35

STATE AID.

Josiah M. Hardy	$36 00	
Sarah M. Hardy	48 00	
A. N. Widger	4 00	
Harriet M. Holden	48 00	
John C. Stimpson	72 00	
Susan Stimpson	48 00	
Martin Carpenter	12 00	
Hannah Johnson	36 00	
Wm. T. Fay	48 00	
Lydia J. Fay	48 00	
Edward Marsh, Jr.	7 50	
Charles Roderick	35 00	
Mary E. Roderick	33 00	
Joseph W. Glass	28 00	
Isabella F. Chute	48 00	
Hope S. Winslow	48 00	
Mary E. Fairbanks	48 00	
Sarah E. Carroll	48 00	
Mary Haley	48 00	
Bridget Milan	48 00	
		$791 50

CASE OF NEWCOMB vs. TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Minnie E. Newcomb, damages	$566 69	
Chas. Robinson, professional services	75 00	
C.W. Gay, jury, plan and profile Rock Av.	17 00	
Chas. W. Gay, attendance Superior Court	10 00	
Chas. W. Gay, car fares	2 50	
Edwin J. Medbery, Deputy Sheriff, issuing subpœnas	24 92	
Geo. A. Blaney, paid four witnesses	16 00	
Geo. A. Blaney, travelling expenses of himself and Chas. Robinson	6 90	
		$719 01

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT IN ACCOUNT WITH MICHAEL P. CARROLL, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To amount committed for collection	$36,069 00
Supplementary list	4 70
	$36,073 70

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$31,131 24
By cash paid County Treasurer	4,005 74
Discounts	567 62
Abatements	369 10
	$36,073 70

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Selectmen's Department	$2,500 00	$3,134 77
School Department	8,500 00	7,664 36
Mass. School Fund	23 37	
Highway Department	3,500 00	4,143 70
Sidewalk Department	500 00	545 41
Essex Street Sidewalk	400 00	364 05
Concrete sidewalks $1,000 00; receipts, $239 50	1,239 50	515 11
Curbstones, $290, Receipts, $151 94	441 94	347 42
Culvert Dept., $4,000, Receipts, $543 75	4,543 75	5,950 61
Police Dept., $1,700, Receipts, $57 85	1,757 85	1,614 94
Fire Department	900 00	1,220 11
Town Hall Dept., $100, Receipts, $330 50	430 50	613 47
Library Dept. $300, Receipts, $22 50; Dog Tax, $262 60	585 10	527 19
Street Lights	1,800 00	1,716 67
Health Department	300 00	326 75
Town Tomb	375 00	392 26
Library Catalogue	250 00	250 00
Boiler, Grammar School Building	600 00	559 99
Cemetery Department	250 00	228 04
Poor Dept., $1,500 Receipts, $400 18	1,900 18	1,928 30
Water Department		250 00
Water Pipe Department	8,000 00	7,656 44
Stand Pipe Department	45 00	45 00
Fire Alarm Department	545 00	451 24
Memorial Day	50 00	50 00
Ladder Truck	200 00	200 00
Monument Lot	25 00	21 45
Indigent Soldiers' Aid		254 35
State Aid	801 82	791 50
Newcomb vs. Swampscott		719 01
County Tax	4,500 00	4,005 74
State Tax	3,250 00	2,955 00
Interest	2,000 00	2,282 59
	$50,214 01	$50,725 47

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT IN ACCOUNT

DR.

Balance paid over by Frank Willey, Treasurer . . .	$3,811	51
Daniel Marshall, milk inspection	8	00
Chas. E. Harris, milk licenses	11	00
Cemetery lots	375	00
Town Hall receipts	330	50
Curbstone Department, reimbursements	151	94
Concrete Sidewalks Department, reimbursements	239	50
Overseers of Poor Department, reimbursements	400	18
Police Department, reimbursements	16	87
Seth C. Kendrick, witness fees	40	98
J. P. M. S. Pitman, stone and loam	28	30
J. H. Farwell, loam	2	00
Chas. A. Morris, rent G. A. R. hall, to I. O. O. F.	37	50
R. W. Carter, release of tax deed	357	40
C. F. Knowlton, powder and fuse		50
C. F. Knowlton, error in bill, Walter DeLorey .	1	00
S. N. Breed & Co., discount on bill		40
Miss S. L. Honors, receipts Town Library . .	22	50
Horace Norton, land rent	30	00
Discount on County Tax	10	00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, corporation tax	4,671	58
National Bank Tax	1,633	00
Treasurer Essex County, dog licenses	262	60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, school fund .	23	37
City of Lynn, reimbursed culvert department .	543	75
State Aid, under Chap. 252, Acts 1879	108	32
State Aid, under Chap. 301, Acts 1879	693	50
M. P. Carroll, Collector Taxes	31,131	24
Lynn Inst. for Savings, temporary loan	9,000	00
Lynn Inst. for Savings, renewal note	2,000	00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, water loan .	8,000	00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, culvert loan .	3,000	00
	$66,942	44

WITH GEORGE H. HOLDEN, TREASURER.

CR.

Outstanding orders	$247 00
Cash paid Selectmen's orders	40,583 48
Lynn Institution for Savings, paid note 4 yrs. from Aug. 1, 1882	2,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, paid temporary loan 6 mos. from May 1, 1886	9,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings, paid note 4 years from Nov. 1, 1882	1,500 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, paid note 4 years from Dec. 12, 1882	1,500 00
State Tax, paid	2,955 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Liquor License, 1885	50
Interest paid	2,282 59
Balance, cash in treasury	* 6,873 87
	$66,942 44

* Verified by cashier's certificates.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Town House and Lot	$14,000 00
Grammar School House and Lot	8,000 00
Beach School House and Lot	4,000 00
Pine Street School House and Lot	4,000 00
Essex School House and Lot	4,000 00
Essex School House and Lot, opposite Cemetery	300 00
Engine House and Lot	1,500 00
Farm School House and Lot	2,000 00
Engine and apparatus	5,000 00
Building for storing oil	25 00
Gravel pits	500 00
Two safes at Town Hall	100 00
Town Library	5,000 00
School supplies	350 00
Treasurer's safe	20 00
Hay scales	100 00
Weights and measures	100 00
Water pipes	22,000 00
Four revolvers and badges	28 00
Eight pairs twisters	6 50
Six pairs handcuffs	19 50
Four whistles	3 00
Twelve billies	10 00
Eight police helmets	6 00
One dark lantern	50
Twelve picks	18 00
Seventeen shovels	10 20
Four bars	6 00
One cant hook, $1; two iron pins, $1	2 00
Three lanterns, $1.50; two street hoes, 75c.	2 25
Three road hammers	2 25
Three hand rakes, $1.50; three stone rakes, $1.50	3 00
Two snow plows	30 00
One stone drag	6 50
One road machine	200 00
One tool box	5 00
	$71,353 70

VALUATION OF TOWN MAY 1, 1886.

Personal estate	$1,275,405 00	
Real estate	2,383,055 00	
		$3,658,460 00
Number of polls		657
State tax	$2,955 00	
County tax	4,005 74	
		$6,960 74
State and county tax on polls		$2 00
Rate of taxation		$9 50 on $1,000
Total tax on polls	$1,314 00	
Total tax on personal estate . .	12,116 07	
Total tax on real estate	22,638 93	
		$36,069 00
Number of tax payers		931
Number of persons paying a tax on property .		584
Number of persons paying a poll tax only . .		347
Number of houses		294
Number of cows		127
Number of neat cattle other than cows		4
Number of swine		46
Number of dwelling houses		555
Number of acres land		1490

NOTES PAYABLE.

Date of Note.	To whom Payable.	Amount.		Time.	Rate of Int.
May 21, '77	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	$ 4,500 00		10 yrs.	5 per ct
Dec. 12, '82	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00	Water Loan, 1882.	5 yrs.	4 per ct
Dec. 12, '82	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00		6 yrs.	4 per ct
Dec. 12, '82	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00		7 yrs.	4 per ct
Dec. 12, '82	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00		8 yrs.	4 per ct
Dec. 12, '82	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00		9 yrs.	4 per ct
Dec. 12, '82	State of Massachusetts	1,500 00		10 yrs.	4 per ct
May 4, '83	State of Massachusetts	3,000 00	M. Loan	5 yrs.	4 per ct
Nov. 15, '84	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	26,000 00		10 yrs.	4 per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	Water Loan, 1886.	1 yr.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		2 yrs.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		3 yrs.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		4 yrs.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		5 yrs.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		6 yrs.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		7 yrs.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		8 yrs.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00	Cul. Loan, 1886.	9 yrs.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		10 yrs.	3½ per ct
June 1, '86	State of Massachusetts	1,000 00		11 yrs.	3½ per ct
Aug. 2, '86	Lynn Instit'n for Savings	2,000 00		5 yrs.	3¾ per ct
		$55,500 00			

Amount of notes	$55,500 00	
Outstanding orders	898 66	
		$56,398 66
Value of Public Property	$71,353 70	
Cash in treasury	6,873 87	
		$78,227 57
Whole amount of bills paid during the year		$41,482 14

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Years.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Rate Taxes per $1,000
May 1, 1886	$2,383,055	$1,275,405	$3,658,460	$55,500.00	$ 9.50
1885	2,365.280	1,130,863	3,496,143	47,500.00	9.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	49.000.00	11.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	50,725.86	8.50
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	49,091.00	6.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	30,982.39	7.20
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	32,032.20	7.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	39,705.20	8.30
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	42,519.94	8.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	41,593.95	8.50
1876	5,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	46,042.37	12.00
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464.291	50,484.97	10.00
1874	2 028,875	457,260	2,486,135	51,715.65	11.00
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	50,770.50	12.00
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	48,300.15	9.50
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	43,599.43	9.50
1870	1,334,570	508,564	1,843,134	39,156.62	10.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	31,545.00	11.20
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	34,565.29	11.50
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	37,938.19	13.50
1866	972,120	249,289	1,221,409	34,356.82	12.00
1865	755,394	279.837	1,035,231	29,465.73	14.70
1864	754,316	219,445	973,761	37,117.77	12.50
1863	740,430	335,532	1,075,962	28,790.81	10.00
1862	720,620	334,813	1,055,433	30,510.82	. . .
1861	729,300	324.227	1,053,527	12,199.64	5.70
1860	705,605	337,329	1,042,934	9,118.77	5,60

The foregoing accounts have been carefully examined, and found to be correct, and the proper vouchers on file.

D. HOLMAN MILLETT,
ARTHUR C. WIDGER,
CHARLES H. TILL.
} *Auditing Committee.*

List of Jurors.

Thomas P. Abbott.
Isaac H. Andrews.
Wm. R. Blaney.
Aaron R. Bunting.
Michael P. Carroll.
Wm. H. Collins.
Edward E. Doane.
Edwin Earp.
John H. Farwell.
Daniel P. Stimpson.
Peleg Gardner.
Benj. Potter.
James A. Knowlton.
John A. Rogers.
John Stanley.
Reuben B. Jordan.
Abner Hayford.
John Smith.
Daniel Roberts.
Briggs B. Thomas.
Henry W. Johnson.
Edward Alden.
Martin Nies.
John Collins.
John Chapman.
Chas. E. Harris.
S. Frank Douglass.
Thos. E. Stone.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County. *Greeting.*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the Nineteenth day of March current, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Highways for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Health for one (1) year.

To choose one or more Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing.

To choose one or more Measurers of Wood and Bark for one (1) year.

To choose two or more Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

To choose all necessary Constables, Pound Keepers, and Field Drivers, for one (1) year.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?—"Yes," or "No," by ballot.

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Surveyor of Highways, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Committee on Fire Alarm, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, and the Committee appointed to Suppress the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen to pay Town indebtedness.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed and collected for the current year.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector for the collection of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any, will be allowed for the prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 14. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department the current year, and grant money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish and set curb-stones, and lay concrete sidewalks; provided, the abutters will pay one-half of the expense.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), for the purpose of enforcing the laws in relation to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in establishing one or more fire hydrants on Moose Hill, agreeable to the petition of S. F. Crosman and others.

ART. 18. To see what action the Town will take for the establishment of fire hydrants on Pine Street, agreeable to the petition of W. F. Norcross and others.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money, for the purpose of supplying the new portion of the Cemetery with water, agreeable to the petition of George M. Conner and others.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a proper street crossing on Humphrey Street, opposite the store of S. J. Pettingell, agreeable to the petition of Noah R. Newcomb and others.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to authorize the Town to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of establishing a suitable Boot and Shoe Factory, of such capacity as will furnish employment for not less than two hundred (200) operatives, to be offered to some responsible manufacturer free of rent for ten years; provided, he or they will furnish continuous employment to at least one hundred (100) residents of the Town during said term. Also, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum, not in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to be expended for the above purpose, agreeable to the petition of George A. Jackson and others.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) to be placed in the hands of J. L. Bates Post 118, G.A.R., for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, agreeable to the petition of A. R. Bunting and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the matter of lighting a portion or all of our streets with electric lights, and make appropriation for the same, agreeable to the petition of Ivory Emmons and others.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from Redington Street through Rockland Street to Highland Street, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of George A. Blaney and others.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will widen and raise the

culvert on Burrill Street, near New Ocean, and make appropriation for the same, agreeable to the petition of Ivory Emmons and others.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will allow the use of the Town Hall to the different societies of the Town, at the cost of running the same for the time used, agreeable to the petition of Frank E. Ingalls and others.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take respecting the construction of a cross-walk from the store of Geo. Pecker, on Burrill Street, to the property of Jas. A. Mott, or thereabouts, and appropriate money for the same agreeable to the petition of S. M. Shattuck and others.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will reimburse the Town Treasurer for money belonging to the Town which was stolen from his safe by burglars on the night of February 17th, or do anything in relation to the same, agreeable to the petition of John Chapman and others.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of the Town pump at the junction of Humphrey and Orient Streets, near the hay scales, and erect in its place a suitable watering fountain, for men and beasts, at an expense of about one hundred dollars ($100), and make an appropriation for the same, agreeable to the petition of Edwin A. Farnham and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. H. FARWELL,
EDWARD H. THOMAS.
J. R. WIDGER,
} *Selectmen of Swampscott.*

A true copy. Attest:

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1887.

LYNN:
PRESS OF THOS. P. NICHOLS,
1887.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The duty which you have entrusted to us, of managing the educational interests of the Town, and which involves the presenting to you, annually, a report of the condition of the School Department and its requirements, has once more arrived, and it is with pleasure that we can truthfully say, our Schools were never in a better condition than they are at the present time.

We have, during the past year, been forced by resignations, to make several changes in teachers; and it is well known a change of teachers always affects a school more or less detrimentally. But owing to the fortunate selections of successors to Misses Mott, Colcord and Gale, we are happy to say the Schools have not suffered nearly as much as we had anticipated. To those who have left us for a broader field of labor, we cheerfully render our heartfelt thanks for their service while with us, and our best wishes for their future welfare. We feel too much praise cannot be allotted to a teacher who exhausts the best years and energies of life in the irksome, yet laudable pursuit of imparting knowledge to the young, and moulding and developing their future career.

It behooves the citizens of our Town in the future, as in the past, to take their places in the front ranks in educational matters. A poor man's house may be destroyed by

fire, and by energy and hard work he can make a new home for his family, but if he neglects to provide for the education of his child, no future exertion on his part can repair the loss.

Your Committee, and no doubt many citizens, have watched with just pride the business success of the boys who have graduated from our Schools, and who are now taking leading places among the best business men of our State.

A pupil graduating from our High School, under its present able management, is well qualified to grapple successfully with a business life.

A well established school system will give the Town, even if reckoned on a financial basis, far better returns than any other expenditure of money. Such being the facts, do not cripple your School Department by trying to see how small an appropriation will answer the letter of the law. Let us continue the education of our children, and their wisdom will be the best legacy we can leave our posterity.

Many families have moved into Town, and consequently many new scholars have been added to our Schools. Our First and Second Grammar Schools are doing nicely under the leadership of Miss A. M. Mott and Miss E. J. Hadley. One thing seems inevitable, and that is, that help must be had in the two Schools above mentioned, in the shape of more room, and consequently another teacher. There are about sixty scholars in each room, seats are all full, and no more room for seats. The teachers have been taxed to their utmost in and out of school, and we feel that they should be relieved, in order that they may give more time to individual scholars, who need their especial care. This matter, we think, we can arrange the coming year with but little expense outside of the salary of another teacher. Our Schools will compare favorably with those of any town of our size in the State.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

This department has received close attention, and the small amount of sickness we have had during the year may be partially due to the strict precautions used by teachers and Committee.

TRUANCY.

There has been but very little trouble on account of truancy. The police officers (the same that performed the duty last year) have looked after this matter sharply. They report only six cases during the year.

VACCINATION.

This matter has caused some comment by several of our citizens. It not being optional with the School Committee, we have been obliged to conform to the State law.

HEATING APPARATUS.

Your Committee feel that a burden has been lifted from their minds, by the placing of a new boiler in the Grammar School Building. We do not feel that we can use too much caution as regards the safety in life and limb of our scholars, and we did not feel that we were perfectly secure with the old boiler.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

During the past year the Beach School Building has been painted two coats, the fence repaired and white-washed, and the inside of the building renovated. The Essex Street School Building has been painted, the inside cleaned, and the roof repaired. The Grammar and Pine Street School Buildings have been painted on the outside where most needed. Alterations in the entries of the Grammar School Building have been made, which prove to be useful, both as regards convenience and the safety of

scholars in coming in and going out of the building. The inside of all the school buildings have been cleaned wherever needed. All the desks and other furniture at the Pine Street, Grammar, High and Beach Schools, have been cleaned, stained and varnished two coats.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

We have found it desirable to change the School District lines, so as to somewhat relieve the Pine Street Schools, and give the Beach Schools a larger number of scholars.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Your Committee have purchased and dispensed all supplies with economy for the Town, and convenience to the teachers and scholars.

In the High School room are forty pupils, arranged in four classes, as follows: —

		BOYS	GIRLS	TOT.
High School,	Sen. Class, 2 regular, 2 special,		4	4
	Mid. " " "	3	2	5
	Jun. " " "	4	8	12
		7	14	21
Grammar School, Graduating Class, . .		10	9	19
		17	23	40

The studies are arranged in the following courses: —

I.—For Grammar School Diploma. One Year.

United States History, Geography, Arithmetic, Grammar, Inventional Geometry, Single Entry Book-keeping; Physiology, including the effects of stimulants and narcotics; Reading, Spelling, Writing, Drawing, Compositions, Declamations, Gymnastics.

II.—For the High School Business Diploma. Two Years.

FIRST YEAR.

Fall Term. — Inventional Geometry, English History, Latin Grammar, Single Entry Book-keeping, English Composition, Merchant of Venice.

Winter Term. — Inventional Geometry, English History, Latin Grammar, Single Entry Book-keeping, English Composition, Julius Cæsar.

Spring Term. — Inventional Geometry, Civil Government, Latin Grammar, Single Entry Book-keeping, English Composition, Hamlet.

SECOND YEAR.

Fall Term. — Rhetoric, Commercial Law; Double Entry Book-keeping, using Rochester Business University Course, including a thorough drill upon Notes, Drafts, Checks, Interest, Discount, Commission, Shipping, etc. Also, an Actual Business Practice Course of several weeks.

Winter Term. — Rhetoric, Political Economy, Double Entry Book-keeping, etc., same as in Fall Term.

Spring Term. — English Literature, Commercial Arithmetic, Double Entry Book-keeping, etc., same as in Fall Term.

III.—For the High School English and Business Diploma. Three Years.

FIRST YEAR.

Fall Term. — Inventional Geometry, English History, Latin Grammar, Single Entry Book-keeping, English Composition, Merchant of Venice.

Winter Term. — Inventional Geometry, English History, Latin Grammar, Single Entry Book-keeping, English Composition, Julius Cæsar.

Spring Term.—Inventional Geometry, Civil Government, Latin Grammar, Single Entry Book-keeping, English Composition, Hamlet.

SECOND YEAR.

Fall Term. — Rhetoric, German or French, Algebra, Physiology or Cæsar.

Winter Term. — Rhetoric, German or French, Algebra, Physiology or Cæsar.

Spring Term. — English Literature, German or French, Algebra, Botany or Cæsar.

THIRD YEAR.

Fall Term. — English Literature, Commercial Law, Double Entry Book-keeping, using Rochester Business University Course, including a thorough drill upon Notes, Drafts, Checks, Interest, Discount, Commission, Shipping, etc. Also, an Actual Business Practice Course of several weeks.

Winter Term. — English Literature, Political Economy, Double Entry Book-keeping, etc., same as in Fall Term.

Spring Term. — Arithmetic, Double Entry Book-keeping, etc., same as in Fall Term.

IV. — For the High School English Diploma. Three Years.

FIRST YEAR.

Fall Term. — Inventional Geometry, English History, Latin Grammar, Single Entry Book-keeping, English Composition, Merchant of Venice.

Winter Term. — Inventional Geometry, English History, Latin Grammar, Single Entry Book-keeping, English Composition, Julius Cæsar.

Spring Term.—Inventional Geometry, Civil Government, Latin Grammar, Single Entry Book-keeping, English Composition, Hamlet.

SECOND YEAR.

Fall Term. — Rhetoric, German or French, Algebra, Physiology or Cæsar.

Winter Term. — Rhetoric, German or French, Algebra, Physiology or Cæsar.

Spring Term. — English Literature, German or French, Algebra, Botany or Cæsar.

THIRD YEAR.

Fall Term. — English Literature, German or French, Natural Philosophy or Cicero.

Winter Term. — English Literature, German or French, Chemistry or Cicero.

Spring Term. — Arithmetic, German or French, Natural Philosophy or Cicero.

GENERAL EXERCISES IN ALL THE COURSES.

Daily. — Spelling and Gymnastics,

Twice a Week. — Free-hand, Geometrical, and Parallel Perspective Drawing.

Weekly. — Elocution, Composition Exercises, Written Examinations.

Bi-Monthly. — One Essay, and one Declamation, from each Pupil.

PROGRAMME OF DAILY EXERCISES, WINTER TERM, 1887.

	PRINCIPAL'S ROOM.	ASSISTANT'S ROOM.
9.00, A.M.,	Devotions.	
9.07,	English History.	Rhetoric.
9.45,	Arithmetic.	German.

10.30,	Gymnastics.	
10.35,	General Exercise in Men. Arithmetic.	
10.40,	Physiology.	English Literature.
11.00,	Latin Grammar.	11.15, Eng. Grammar.
11.45,	Close of Morning Session.	
1.30, P.M.,	Cæsar.	Reading:—Junior and Gram. Classes.
2.10,	Geography and Hist.	Algebra.
2.50,	Chemistry.	Geometry.
3.30,	Actual Business Prac. in Sin. Entry Book-keeping by whole School.	
3.45,	Close of Aftern'n Session.	

CLASS OF 1885.

John B. Earp, Graduate of Burdett's Com. Coll., Boston, and late book-keeper for Libby & Estes, Lynn.

Nellie A. Finnegan, Book-keeper for George H. Holden & Co.

Lizzie Gale, employed at Parker's Dry Goods Store, Lynn.

Clara S. Neill, employed in Swampscott Standard Office.

Ernest H. Potter, Foreman in Benj. Potter's Sash Factory, Lynn.

Kate M. Stratton.

CLASS OF 1886.

Pauline W. Bain, Book-keeper for Geo. D. Pecker & Co., Swampscott.

Eliza B. Caswell, Teacher at the "Farms" School, Swampscott.

Lottie M. Delory, Book-keeper at Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co., Lynn.

S. Everett Doane, employed at Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co., Lynn.

Gardner Granger, Student at Bryant & Stratton's Com. Coll., Boston.

Lizzie L. Horton.

Thomas Stone, Student at Bryant & Stratton's Com. Coll., Boston.

W. Ernest Stone, Student at Bryant & Stratton's Com. Coll., Boston.

Jennie M. Tucker, Book-keeper at Boland & Spinney's Shoe Manuf., Lynn.

STUDIES PURSUED IN SCHOOLS.

Grammar Schools. — Grammar, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Writing, Reading, Spelling, Physiology, Drawing and Observation Lessons.

Intermediate Schools. — Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Observation Lessons, Language, Drawing and Physiology,

Primary Schools. — Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Observation Lessons, Language, Physiology and Drawing.

Essex Street School. — Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, Drawing, Geography, Language, Observation Lessons and Physiology.

Farms School. — Same as at Essex Street School.

Exercises in Gymnastics are given in all the Schools.

The above report is respectfully submitted to the citizens of Swampscott.

CHAS. A. MORRIS, *Chairman*,
SAMUEL O. INGALLS,
ROB'T B. WARDWELL, *Sec'y*.
} *School Committee.*

March 5, 1887.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS, 1886

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Fall Term.		Average Age.
		Whole No. in attend.	Average No. in attend.	Whole No. in attend.	Average No. in attend.	Whole No. in attend.	Average No. in attend.	
First Primary	Miss L. P. Washburn	. .	. .	46	43	40	36	7+
Pine Street Primary	Miss H. Segur	40	33	42	35	40	34	7.3
Beach Primary	Miss H. M. Norton	30	25	36	31	33	29	6+
Farms	Miss E. Caswell	. .	. .	26	21	21	17	8
Essex Street	Miss E. J. Machon	33	29	37	35	36	34	9+
Pine Street Intermediate	Miss A. E. Boynton	51	47	50	46	42	38	10.3
Beach Intermediate	Miss L. G. Chase	30	26	30	27	38	32	10.5
Second Grammar	Miss E. J. Hadley	48	42	46	39	60	51	11.7
First Grammar	Miss A. M. Mott	51	46	48	39	58	51	13.4
High School	Mr. E. P. Barker	33	30	33	31	42	39	15

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